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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CHARLES THOMAS HUTCHINS,

Deceased.

Cause No. 4382, Estate No. 2261

Filed at Shanghai, China, this 29th day of March, 1939.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, *Clerk.*

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of the Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles Thomas Hutchins, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the attorneys for the undersigned on or before October 23, 1939, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payments of the same in due course to said attorneys.

EILEEN ANGLIM HUTCHINS, *Executrix.*

FRANKLIN & HARRINGTON, *Attorneys for Executrix,* 149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China. 11782

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE No. 3247

In re APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

of

The late

CHARLES HENRY ELLIG

Notice is hereby given to the public that:

WHEREAS Mrs. DOLORES LEIGH ELLIG and Miss BERTHA ELLIG have filed a petition with this Court for issuance to them of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that the first petitioner is the relict and the second petitioner the sister of the late CHARLES HENRY ELLIG, an Austrian, who died on August 9, 1938, in Abbazia, Italy, at the age of 53, leaving 2,000 Shares Bute Plantations 1913 Ltd.; 3,000 Shares Padang Rubber Co.; 2,000 Shares Sua Manggis Rubber Co.; 50 Shares of the The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd., and a cash deposit, including interest thereon, with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Ltd., Shanghai Branch, (amounting with interest up to August 9, 1938, to CNC $1,429.46), which estate is to be administered and inherited in equal shares by the petitioners in accordance with the Law.

Now Therefore publication hereof is made in the newspaper to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of the publication and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of the publication. If no objection has been filed within the above-specified period of time, the Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

(Seal of the Court)

March 30, 1939. 12045

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I. M. COHEN, *Hon. Secretary.* 12087

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APRIL

13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
13 S.S.P.C.A. ann. gen. mtg., Beck & Swann, 17 Bund, 5.15
13 British Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 China Association (S'hai Branch) annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 'Chardash Princess,' by E. Kalman, Light Opera with K. Orlovskaya, Lyc., 8.45
13 *Robert Fortune (botanist) died (1880)*

Coming Events

APRIL

14 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 5.30
14 B.U.S.C. Supper Dance, W'ter G'den, 8
15 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 3
15 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
15 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 Russian Philatelic Society Spring Bazaar and Exhibition, B.F.R.C., 10-8
16 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
16 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
18 A.W.C. Musical Prog. Dupont, 4.45
18 Lester Chinese Hospital, Annual Meeting of Subscribers, 5.30
18 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
19 British Scouts Association Members' Social, B.F.R.C., 8
19 Violin-Recital by Prof. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
19 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 B.U.S.C., 'Chemical Therapy,' by L. H. Barton, Esq., 114 Peking Rd., 6
20 Concert, Community Church, 9
20 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
21 Dramatic Entertainment by P.T.H.S. for Girls
21 St. George's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
22 St. George's Children's Party, Country Club, 4
22 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
23 'Svengali,' (Trilby), Lyc. Theatre, 9
24 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dinner and Dance, 7.30
25 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 Rummage Sale, American Women's Club, 9 a.m.
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Race Club, entrance Mohawk Road, 3
28 B.U.S.C. Annual Meeting at Park Hotel
28 Nordisk Fest Cercle Sportif Francais 8
28 American Junior Chamber of Commerce Dinner Dance, 9
29 A.T.A. presents 'Whose Money,' 'The Eve in Evelyn,' 'A Flower of Yeddo,' at Shanghai Jewish School, 9
30 St. Andrew's v. St. George's' Soc., Golf Match

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4 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale
4 Le Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty,' symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky, Lyc., 9
5 Annual Dinner of the Society of Chartered Accountants in China, 8.15
5 Shanghai Camera Club Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
6 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
7 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
9 German A.D.C. 'Lauter Luegen,' Lyc., 9
11 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4

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BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, will be held at the offices of the Chamber, 27 The Bund (5th Floor) on Thursday, April 13, 1939, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,

H. F. BAKER, *Secretary.*

CHINA ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the China Association (Shanghai Branch) will be held at the offices of the Association, 27 The Bund (5th Floor) on Thursday, April 13, 1939, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,

H. F. BAKER, *Secretary.* 11910

LE CHAMP DE COURSES FRANCAIS

The Shareholders of Le Champ de Courses Français are requested to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Company, which will take place on Monday, May 1, 1939 at 11.30 a.m., in the offices of the Company, 439 Avenue du Roi Albert.

AGENDA:

Balance Sheet 1938.
Directors' Report.
Auditor's Report.
Sundry matters.

The Company Registers of Transfers will be closed from April 22 till May 1, 1939, both days inclusive.

For the Board of Directors,

F. BOUVIER, *Chairman.* 12044

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To receive and consider the Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, to declare a dividend, to elect the Consulting Committee and re-elect the Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Rickshaw Puller:
Salvation Army's Aid

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—When the annual appeal for funds for the Salvation Army was made it was stated that this year, in view of the vastly increased burdens borne by the Army, $40,000 would be needed with which the Army could carry on for the year. Under one section of the activities of the Army comes the work of the Rickshaw Mission, which is doing so much good among one of Shanghai's most down-trodden classes, it was stated. Reference was made in the press to the invaluable work of the Army on behalf of unfortunate rickshaw pullers, and another reference states: "The Army has provided clothing, shoes and straw hats during the summer for rickshaw pullers and there has been a regular daily distribution of food tickets throughout the year." All this is admirable but it is a revelation that so much is being done by the Army for the rickshaw puller. No one would argue that the lot of the rickshaw puller is a happy one. It has been pointed out that the puller must be something of an athlete to be able to run for considerable distances daily and that his active life is limited to a comparatively few years.

It is something of a surprise that the rickshaw puller has to receive charitable aid through the Salvation Army when he has his own Pullers' Mutual Aid Association which had a grant from the Shanghai Municipal Council in respect of rickshaw licenses of $94,700 for the year ending July 31, 1938, and found it insufficient. $47,200 were required for salaries and wages alone, which is over seven thousand more than the Salvation Army estimated for its entire work. It would seem that the Army could run matters more economically and probably more satisfactorily, for it can hardly be considered that every satisfaction is being given by the Pullers' Aid when the puller has to seek relief elsewhere. In any case, there appears to be a certain amount of overlapping.

The Rickshaw Pullers' Mutual Aid Association was established in August, 1934, and its funds were derived from contributions collected from the pullers through the owners, so that each owner remitted to the Association one dollar fifty cents per month in respect of each public rickshaw licensed in his name, the owner reimbursing himself by charging an extra seven cents over the authorized rental charge per rickshaw per day.

According to a report in the "North-China Daily News" of December 16: The source of income, then, for the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association, is the puller himself, who, while maintaining an expensive organization which provides employment for others, finds it necessary to augment his own personal needs by drawing on the Salvation Army which has so many other calls on its funds. The puller seems to have no option about joining the Association; the system of collection of his subscription enforces his membership as a condition of his hiring the rickshaw.

The report quoted further states: "Whilst the contribution thus obtained technically forms part of the Council's ordinary income, the Council in its discretion earmarks it as a grant from the Council to the P.M.A.A." Evidently the ratepayers bear the cost of collection for which an organization has to be maintained and it would be interesting to know what charge this entails against the municipal revenues.

The rickshaw puller for some reason receives more public care and sympathy—no doubt without knowing it—than the handcart coolie or the child who carries the heavy baskets of washing, but it is just a question whether he would not be as well without it.

VERBUM SAT SAPIENTI.

Shanghai, April 11.

Tientsin Murder:
The Dead Man's Career

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The high official of the "new regime" reported in your today's issue as having been assassinated in a Cinema in Tientsin is Mr. Cheng Sih-gang better known as S. G. Cheng to the foreign community in which he is quite popular.

He is a native of Chinkiang, the scion of one of the best-known and until recently, one of the wealthiest families in that city. He studied in England and holds the degrees of B. SC. AND D. SC. from the University of London and is considered as rather an authority in economics and diplomacy.

Upon his return from abroad, he joined a bank which he left in 1920 to take up a secretarial post in the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations. He held several important positions in the old Peking regime including the post of a secretary of the Ministry of Finance from 1924/28. He was also given the brevet rank of Minister which entitled him to an appointment to represent China at one of the foreign capitals but he did not get assigned to any country before the Peking regime collapsed. During the last days of the old Peking regime, Mr. Cheng went to Europe for the Ministry of Finance on a confidential mission presumably to arrange some loan to bolster the decadent regime but evidently he failed in his endeavours.

With the ascendency of the Kuomintang regime, Mr. Cheng returned to the world of commerce and was the manager of the Nanking branch of the bank which he left in 1920 to enter into politics.

In 1935, Mr. Cheng succeeded, at last, in crashing the official gates of the Kuomintang regime and received the appointment of inspecting commissioner for foreign affairs at Peiping. This is actually the Peiping Office of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, a rather important office in view of the residence in that city of the Corps Diplomatique.

Being a staunch adherent and one of the ablest lieutenants of old Mr. Wang Ke-min, Mr. Cheng was appointed the manager of the Tientsin Branch of the newly-created Federal Reserve Bank. About two months ago, he was elevated to the post of the Superintendent of Tientsin Customs which position he now "vacates through death." His appointment was probably made with the idea of bringing about a better collaboration between the "new regime" and the Maritime Customs.

Mr. Cheng nearly lost his life in 1924 when he was thrown into a military prison and there held incommunicado for two months. Negotiation for a foreign loan was suddenly broken off within an ace of conclusion. It was alleged that Mr. Cheng had been indiscreet and prematurely let out certain information. The frustration made General Tsao Kun furious and he was for placing Mr. Cheng before a firing squad. The late Mr. Lennox Simpson, publisher of the "Far Eastern Times" vociferously espoused Mr. Cheng's cause but it was generally conceded that the intervention of a high Customs official of British nationality saved Mr. Cheng's life and ultimately effected his release. He was released without the formality of a military or civil trial, as suddenly as he was arrested.

I can well appreciate your opposition and condemnation of assassination in general and those taking place within foreign controlled areas in particular. I am a friend of Mr. Cheng as you must perceive from my detailed knowledge of his curriculum vitae but, Sir, by your leave, there is no doubt whatsoever in my mind as to Mr. Cheng's being a traitor to his country and a betrayer of his people, especially his wife and children, who are not only deprived of a support they had every right to expect but will have to bear the odium of his unwise acts which were prompted by his vanity and greed.

I lament the untimely demise of my friend in his 44th year, and for the several ten thousand dollars that has been expended by his people to educate him abroad to which must be added the large sum the University of London lost pro rata on his education during the years that he was student there. It is indeed a pity that while he has assimilated much of that is taught in knowledge but absorbed none of that characteristic which the British people are noted for, namely

LOYALTY.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Barcelona:
A Paean of Thanksgiving

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from a business friend in Barcelona, which speaks for itself.

EXPORTER.

Shanghai, April 11.

Dear, Sirs,

After having been through the most terrible persecutions, and having not only my offices and warehouses sacked but even my private residence, everything being robbed by the red hordes of communists and anarchists and other savages in the service of "democracy," I have been able to escape with my life, in spite of the fact the intention of these beasts was to assassinate me, as they have done to so many others; so that, I take pleasure in writing to you once more and inform you that from now on, God willing, we will be able to renew our business so tragically interrupted.

It is necessary that all nations should understand what has happened in Spain. Nothing can be compared to what we have suffered. The martyrdoms of the beginning of the Christian era and their sufferings do not approach ours either in numbers or intensity. The number of the martyred (leaving entirely out of account the dead on the battlefields) is over one million, all of them slaughtered because they were Catholics or because they happened simply to belong to one of the parties of the right. Many of them were shot down in the middle of the streets or roads, or in the cemeteries, many others were first subjected to tortures which could only have been conceived in the minds of Satan himself. Some of the tortures, called Chinese, were invented by Russian assassins, expressy imported into Spain for this purpose. Nor can our sufferings be compared to the French Revolution and the bloody work of the guillotine, nor was what happened in Russia so terrible as what happened in Spain. How many, how many things could I tell you if we could speak face to face, a letter would be interminable. It is therefore necessary as I said above that the world should learn what has happened in our unhappy country and that the nations should not let themselves be deceived by self-styled democrats and open their eyes to the truth so that they go not through what we have been through. May God hasten the end of the war, the end of which seems near, and then will the whole world see Spain well governed and directed. May the Almighty be praised for having given us so many brave soldiers, who lifting aloft the real Spanish flag, and led by General FRANCO, will see that our beloved country occupies the place which it is entitled to in the world. Long Live General Franco—Long Live Spain.

After saying what I could not resist saying as I know I am writing to real friends, I will say only, that as soon as our Government authorises us to commence importing and is able to give us the necessary foreign exchange, we will begin to do business again, in the meantime I am very happy to be able to salute you once more and in the real hope that you are all well after all this time, and like myself, wiling to work together again.

(SIGNED).....

Barcelona, Mar. 23.

The Supreme Test:
The Search for Profit

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mencius saw the King Wei of Liang. The king said: "Sir, you have come from a long distance. What have you to offer to profit my country?" Replied Mencius: "Why should the king speak of profit? Love and truth is all that matters."

Mencius lived at a time when, ignoring the nominal rule of the Chow Dynasty, the most powerful of the feudal states—their number was seven—changed their status to kingdoms and, for hundreds of years, divided China among them, warring most of the time. There is a striking similarity between these warring states and the great powers of the present day, whose number is also seven. Like their modern counterparts, these warring states made and broke treaties, invaded other states under flimsy pretexts, signed anti-war pacts and engaged in anti-aggression alliances which in the end fell to pieces. Although peace was glibly talked about, the grim war was in the minds of all, some of these wars so ruthless and inhuman that at a place called Long-fiat, it is recorded the great general of the Chen State, named Whiterise, massacred in one night all the soldiers of the Chao State—200,000 of them—who had been hopelessly surrounded and were forced to surrender themselves. The victorious army marched straight to the Chao capital, and laid siege to it; but the people of Chao, saddened but more determined than ever, withstood the enemy force for several years, finally driving it away with the help of the reinforcements from the other states which had now rallied to their support.

Like the days of Mencius, the supreme test of the world today is gain or profit. Not only do the tradesmen, labourers and farmers think in terms of profit, but even the teachers, the statesmen, the leaders of church and State frequently have no higher principle in life than that of gain or profit. If not gain or profit for oneself, it is the common interests of the country or the greatest good to the greatest number. The world's great men, like the King Wei of Liang, are perpetually asking: "How to profit our country?". At the Altar of Profit everything dear to humanity is sacrificed. Truth and love and freedom are nothing; profit is everything! Witness the ever-increasing armaments, the aggressive expeditions at the expense of the weaker nations, the violation of sacred international pacts, the suffocating tyranny which forbids the people to think and act according to their own conscience. The world is at the threshold of another unprecedented tragedy. Not only the tyrants and aggressors, but all of us must share the blame alike. We too have been making profit the supreme aim in life, forgetting all about truth and love and freedom.

The worship of profit transforms truth to propaganda. Just as in commercial advertisements, merchants proclaim to the public the excellence of their products to assist in their sales, so missionaries spend vast sums of money to win converts for their respective religions and the statesmen of the world make high-sounding speeches to please the voting public in order to obtain success in the elections. The mighty power of the Press is under the control of those in high positions. Very often their criterion for the publication of any news is not: "Is it true?" but "Is it to our interest?" The tyrants try to suppress all adverse criticism in order to maintain their own power. Everywhere interested men are carrying on noisy propaganda which is only a part of the truth or even downright untruth. But, for humanity, truth, the whole truth, and nothing but truth is what really matters. Propaganda is an enemy to mankind, in so far as it is at variance with truth.

The worship of profit transforms love to service. How loudly is the word "Service" proclaimed everywhere! You must serve society; you must serve your country; you must serve the interests of others! But I wish to ask, why? The cows and horses serve the interests of men; shall we act like cows and horses? If profit alone is in the minds of men, then service amounts to nothing but servile slavery, regardless of whether one is serving a few men or many thousands of men. The principle of the greatest good to the greatest number is misleading, because its emphasis is laid on gain or profit. How should I decide what is good for my country and what not? The Japanese soldiers, too, are supposedly fighting for the good of their country. They are made to kill, to bomb, to destroy everything in their path. They become no more true men, but ugly monsters and fiends in the eyes of us Chinese. No, not service, but love and love alone is all that matters. You must love your fellowmen, and do to them as you wish done to yourself. Or, in the words of Kant, treat humanity whether in your own person, or in that of any other, always as an end, never as a means only.

The supreme test of life should be therefore not profit, but love and truth. Within the bounds of love and truth, we may indeed seek personal gains or common good for our country. But love and truth should always be our first and ultimate consideration. By placing profit under the principles of love and truth, one becomes a real and free man; otherwise he is a slave and nonentity.

F. D. Z.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Obnoxious Displays:
Need for General Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of April 5, one of your correspondents rightfully demanded the removal of certain unpleasant advertising material that was being displayed in the show-windows of a pharmacy on Bubbling Well Road. The police authorities of the Settlement took immediate action and on the same afternoon, when passing there, I found to my very great satisfaction, that the objectionable display had been removed.

I was, therefore, quite suprised to see the identical display in the show-window of a Chinese pharmacy at the corner of Boulevard Montigny and Avenue Edward VII, when passing there yesterday.

This is only an isolated case of the liberty given to pharmacists and doctors to advertise their trade and profession respectively and a short walk along Yu Ya Ching Road, where syphilitic heads and other parts of the body, replicas of premature babies and other objectionable material is being displayed, presumably to acquaint the populace with the specialty of the particular physician will be quite convincing. Have our city fathers ever wondered about the effect which such obscene displays may have on the brain of a child or even an adolescent? Is it not possible on the part of the police of both the Settlement and the French Concession, to oblige enterprising pharmacists and doctors to submit their proposed show-window displays for censorship? Surely this would not encroach on the liberty of free speech, the press and what have you?

After all, motion pictures are censored, why not obscene show-window displays?

FAR FROM PURITAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

The Cathedral:
Should it be Moved?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Bubbling Well Chapel seems to be able to accommodate quite easily those dwellers in the Western District who cannot reach the Cathedral, and one does not hear of people being turned away Sunday after Sunday because there is no room. Therefore the suggestion that the Cathedral should be moved to the Western District for the greater convenience of the congregation seems unnecessary quite apart from the fact that tradition gives an atmosphere that it takes a new building a very long time to acquire. The Cathedral at Singapore is mentioned by A.—but that Cathedral is not in the "residential" district—and the Cathedral at Hongkong looks down on the main street.

There are hotels, flats and clubs in the Central District—are their occupants not to be considered?—or is it assumed that they do not want to go to church?

The expedition from the Western to the Central District is made quite cheerfully day after day for one thing and another—why should the Cathedral be uprooted in order to save the journey?

Z.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Milk for Babies:
Thanks to Mothers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge with thanks through the medium of your esteemed paper, the valuable donation of Chinese mothers using Lactogen and the enthusiastic co-operation of local stores, thus giving us for distribution the following amounts of sweetened milk for the nourishment of refugee babies.

		tins
2,069	triple strips	6,207
2,702	double strips	5,404
4,679	single strips	4,679
		16,290
Extra from shops		155
Total		16,445

I am sure that the above is a valuable and timely donation for the upbringing of the under-nourished refugee babies.

Y. K. OU.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

A Part of Twelve To Hunt Thrills
Fed Up With Civilization Want Life of Adventure

Two typists, a major, a bricklayer, two authors, and a nurse are among a party of twelve people who were due to leave England during March in a 125-ton ketch for the South Sea Islands.

Most of them have been saving several years, and are throwing up their jobs to go on this trip, which will take about a year. They are all "fed up with civilization" and want a life of travel and adventure.

Two married couples and five single women are in the party. There is also an aircraft engineer who is giving up a £6-a-week job to go.

The vessel is the Two Sisters, owned by Mr. J. H. Bartlett, of Minard-road, London S.E.6. He is organizing the trip.

Should Cost £100 Each

"I am a sort of rolling stone myself," Mr. Bartlett told a "Daily Mirror" reporter on February 17, but I have been able to save enough money to buy the ship and to pay my share of the expenses. We hope to manage the trip on about £100 per person.

We will leave Littlehampton on March 3, and we are going to keep off the beaten track as much as possible, he added. Our ports of call are nearly all islands, including the Society Islands and perhaps Pitcairn.

One of the party is a first mate, but I intend also to hire a skipper to take full authority. We have an auxiliary Diesel engine, but will use it only for calling at ports.

Mother of Heroes Too Shy to See The King
Red Tape Cut So That She Might Receive Awards

Mrs. Letch, 56-year-old widow, of Central-avenue, Edmonton, lost her two sons when they tried to save the pilot in a burning 'plane which crashed on to houses in Edmonton last September.

She was proud when she received a command from the King to attend at Buckingham Palace on February 16, and receive medals of the O.B.E. awarded to her boys.

With her nerves still strained from the crash and the ordeal of the loss of her sons, Mrs. Letch said, "I could not go alone." She was asked whom she would like to accompany her.

Mrs. Letch remembered Inspector H. Newark, of Tottenham police station, who made the inquiries into the crash. "He has been so kind and so sympathetic that I should like him to go with me," she said.

But this, it was found, could not be done without special permission, so a letter was sent to the Commissioner of Police at Scotland Yard, and Mrs. Letch has now heard that an exception is being made in her case.

Inspector Newark will go with the widow to the palace doors, but he may not go inside, and Mrs. Letch will make the last part of her journey alone.

Thirteen people were killed in the Edmonton air crash. The 'plane struck and fired three houses in Dunholm-road, Edmonton, where Mrs. Letch formerly lived. Her sons have already been posthumously awarded Carnegie Here Fund medals.

R. Y. "Victoria and Albert"

The provision of £80,000 for a new royal yacht means that the old "Victoria and Albert" will soon go out of commission. Built in 1899, she is the largest yacht afloat, 4,700 tons, and the third royal yacht to bear her name. The first was launched as far back in 1843 and the second built some 30 years later was used by Queen Victoria at the review of the fleet on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee. As a matter of history every British monarch has had his yacht since Charles II in 1660. The men who serve on them enjoy special privileges. There is no shouting of commands, the orders being done in response to gestures. Nor do the men break into a double when called by an officer, but walk, and they are issued with pumps instead of boots in the interests of silence.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 13, 1869

A San Francisco correspondent writes:—The ss. China arrived on March 22, with 360 Chinese women, who were conducted to the localities designated by the Chinese Companies; nearly the whole police force being required to keep off over 1,000 Chinese roughs, who did their utmost to get possession of the said females. The said vessel brought 6,512 packages tea, but only 1,260 bags rice; while the North German barque Marie arrived on the same day brought 16,000 bags of rice. No vessel has left for China since last ships; the Fearless taking 1,250 barrels flour for Singapore; the Hase and Southern Cross clearing for Manila. The ship Sonora is now loading for Hongkong in Macondray's line, and will probably leave tomorrow.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055). The times, given in the first column, are all between noon and midnight.

LONDON

P.M.	METRES	CYCLES
2.30, 4.45, 10-00 ..	19.76	15.18
6.45, 9.50	16.84	17.81

Today's BBC Programme

2.30 "Cross Channel" journey
4.00 News
4.15 "World Affairs" talk
4.45 Sports news and markets
7.15 "Turner," biographical sketch of artist
9.15 News
9.30 "World Affairs" talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
12.00 News

PARIS

700 .. .. 19.68 .. .. 15.24

ROME

5.30, 9.30, 12.00 .. 25.40 .. .. 11.81
7-00 .. .. 31.13 .. .. 9.63

BERLIN

3.00 .. .. .. 19.63/16.89 15.28/17.76
8-00, 10-00 .. 31.45/19.63 9.54/15.28

SAN FRANCISCO

8.00, 11-00 .. .. .. 31.48 .. .. 9.53

MANILA

7-00, 11-00 .. .. .. 31.35 .. .. 9.57

MELBOURNE

5.15, 8.30 9.20 .. 31.32 .. .. 9.58

TOKYO

1-00, 2-00 .. .. .. 3.30 .. .. 4.30
10.00, 11.00 .. .. .. 25.42 .. .. 11.80

HONGKONG

12-30, 2.15, 7.00 .. 31.49 .. .. 9.52
11.00 .. .. 31.40 .. .. 9.52

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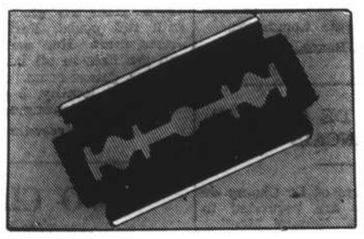

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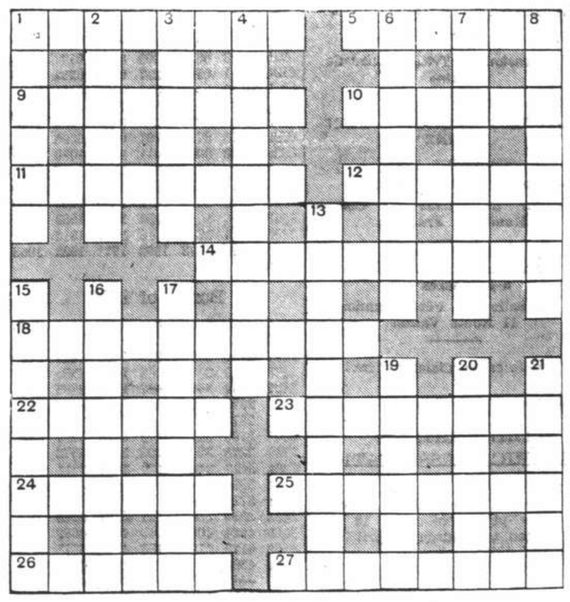

ACROSS

1 Liars of course do this even when dead (two words)
5 Shelter
9 "Give a car" (anag.)
10 A little basket
11 Causes to suffer
12 Monumental stone
14 This would describe some great literary work and one would be able to get some light on matters from it after all
18 A tendency (to prefer coppers?)
22 Not a singular cromlech but a robe
23 Part of a fortress (or a partner in a lawsuit?)
24 A this sort of contemplation is droll
25 Official reminder for the parting guest
26 If an apple made Eve disobey, this made her cry
27 A British Isle

DOWN

1 Though it is in a tax it is far from being a serious state
2 Card game
3 Bird of the Near East
4 In spite of its name this building is solidly built
6 Memento
7 This meal is no less without the makings of one
8 Obviously this household furnishing is partly made of hair
13 "Saint Laura" (anag.)
15 Ailment that pied mice get if upset
16 Combine
17 The sort of dependant who keeps a lawyer?
19 It is proverbially hard to catch one asleep
20 Worry
21 Where in a church might one find a fairy?

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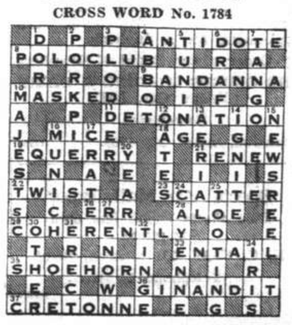

Current Films

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PARIS.—"Rascals."—Princess Jane of the Gypsies rescues a runaway rich girl who has lost her memory. With Jane Withers, Rochelle Hudson, Robert Wilcox, and others.

CAPITOL.—"Garden of the Moon"—Packed with excitement, romance and snappy comedies and haunting melodies. With Pat O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay, John Payne, Johnnie Davis and Jimmy Fidler.

RIALTO.—"His Exciting Night."—Charlie Ruggles is forced into one exciting night—and how he suffers! With Marion Martin and Maxie Rosenbloom.

GOLDEN GATE.—"We're Going to be Rich."—A swift, hard-hitting drama golcrush days in Jonannesburg. With Gracie Fields, Victor McLaglen and Brian Donlevy.

UPTOWN.—"Fight For Your Lady."—Four thrilling stars in a laugh crammed drama resounding with song. Starring John Boles, Jack Oakie, Ida Lupino and Margot Grahame.

Films Coming

"The Crowd Roars."—Drama of a boy who slugs his way up from the slums to fame in the prize ring, finds himself a pawn in the hands of a shady gambling syndicate and puts up his greatest fight to free himself. With Robert Taylor, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edward Arnold, Frank Morgan, William Gargan and Lionel Stander. ... the NANKING.

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"King of Alcatraz."—Two scrapping radio operators run into the adventure of their lives when a fugitive from Alcatraz captures their ship with a gang of cut-throats and gives the girl they are both crazy about a chance to prove she's as plucky as they are. With Gail Patrick, Lloyd Nolan, Harry Carry and J. Carrol Naish. Coming to the GRAND.

"Bordertown."—The gripping and colourful romance of a young foreign-born American who satisfies his lust for power in a sordid town on the Mexican border and of the woman who does not stick at murder to link her fate with his. With Paul Muni, Bette Davis, Margaret Lindsay. Re-issue on Sunday at the METROPOL.

"Off The Record."—The tale of two newshound newly-weds who set a "Dead End" kid as a wedding present, together with the hilarious and thrilling scrapes they run into trying to reform him. With Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell, Bobby Jordan, Alan Baxter and William Davidson. Soon at the CATHAY.

"Three Loves Has Nancy."—The vivacious story of a small-town girl who goes to New York in search of the man who left her at the altar, and finds herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. With Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Soon at the CATHAY.

"In Old Chicago."—Spectacular drama of the lusty, brawling young metropolis that vanished in a tornado of flames, and the tough "never-say-dies" who fought and schemed to make its tawdy splendours possible. With Alice Faye, Tryone Power, Don Ameche, Alice Brady, Devine, Brian Donlevy.

"Bordertown"

Bette Davis plays opposite Paul Muni at the Metropol on Sunday.

V. Menary

Prominent member of the Arcadia ballroom floor show.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Crowd Roars"

Prize-fighting a la Hollywood comes to the Nanking Theatre tomorrow with Robert Taylor as the "pug." Supporting are Maureen O'Sullivan, Edward Arnold, Frank Morgan and Lionel Stander.

"Exposed"

Opening at the Metropol Theatre today is this comedy of candid cameramen and their scoops. Among the leading players are Glenda Farrell, Otto Kruger and the late Herbert Mundin.

"While New York Sleeps"

This "perennial" in modernized version is at the Cathay Theatre today. Featured players include Michael Whalen, Jean Rogers, Chick Chandler, Joan Woodbury and Harold Huber.

"Smashing the Spy Ring"

Ralph Bellamy (centre) and Regis Toomey (right) together with Fay Wray are starred at the Grand Theatre today. The picture is topical inasmuch as there is a drive against spies in America today.

Second Anniversary of The Arcadia Ballroom

Grand Gala Performance with New Artistes Taking Part

Last night marked the second anniversary of the opening of the Arcadia ballroom and at the same time the introduction of an entirely new floorshow, the artistes having arrived during last week from Harbin. The international clientele of the establishment, who have favoured the Arcadia for the past two years, turned out for last night's function, crowding the ballroom and congratulated the management on the occasion.

Among the new artistes who proved instantaneous favourites were Menary and Muntzell, stars of the Harbin Light Opera who, with their dancing and singing, were recalled for encores. The ballet consisting of eight girls turned in excellent performances in three ballet ensembles, as well as contributing solo and double turns. Seroff and Manjelei, directors of the ballet, stood out with their dancing and much credit redounds to them for getting up the excellent programme and training the ballet in their new routines.

Serge Ermoll and his music masters contributed no small portion to the success of the evening.

Geza and Gino

Players of musical gems are Geza and Gino, who nightly entertain at two grand pianos at the Roxy. These pianists are deservedly popular, rendering a large selection of classical items without reference to the score. They also sing slightly "broad" songs in English and croon other numbers.

Phyllis Brooks and Tom Brown. Return engagement. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Ambush."—A fast-moving tale of ultra modern bandits, a girl who is trapped by them, and the thrilling means by which her boy friend rescues her and breaks up the gang. With Gladys Swarthout, Lloyd Nolan, William Henry, William Frawley, Ernest Truex and Broderick Crawford. Coming to the NANKING.

"Kentucky."—A gripping tale of imperious beauties, thoroughbred horses and chivalrous men, set amid scenes of surpassing loveliness and filmed entirely in technicolour. With Loretta Richard Greene, Walter Brennan. Douglas Dumbrille, Karen Morley and Moroni Olsen. Soon at the GRAND.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra, Menary and Muntzell—Seroff's ballet.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances every Saturday night with floor show and Alex and his orchestra.

CHEZ ROVERE.—French and Italian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Onschik and his violin.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

FARRENS.—Duo Palotai, Francisca and K. C. Dung. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery—Strasser's Quartette.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine. Ruff brothers, Tarskaya and Schierhorn.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine, Wilkens. Stella Szirmay's orchestra.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Stern and Dutch.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

LAMBETH BAR.—Cabaret. The Glamourettes; Three Kings of Rhythm and Don and Dolly.

L'EVENTAIL.—Cabaret. Kulpa Sisters. Neumann's orchestra.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ignatieff entertaining. Laura Guerite.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE.—Cabaret, Swing music. Entertainment.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benito, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

"Through The Looking Glass"

The performances of "Through the Looking Glass" take place at the Lyceum Theatre tomorrow and on Saturday. Tomorrow, after the first performance, a beautiful doll, a replica of Alice will be won by the lucky seat-holder.

It is not often one sees the figures off a chess board come to life, but this is what happens in the Looking Glass house. The chess ballet is costumed according to the book, in red and white. The kings, queens, knights, bishops, castles and pawns all look as if they had just stepped from off a chessboard. The Red King will be taken by Jean Aitchison, and the Red Queen by Barbara Forshaw: The White King by Margaret Grant Adams, and the White Queen by Adrianna Van Herwyjnen. All these characters play important parts. The second half of the programme is entitled the "Circus," and opens with the urchins peeping under the circus tent. In the circus itself, one sees human ponies, acrobats clowns, tight rope walkers, complete with parasols, as well as the circus queen.

"Room for Two"

Mr. K. Mackenzie will take part in the next A.D.C. production.

Nikitina and Svetlanoff

Having returned from an extended southern tour, Nikitina and Svetlanoff have been engaged by Farrens and will headline the floorshow as from tomorrow. The team developed new numbers while away, which added to their former extensive repertoire, ensure patrons a long run of dance items. Meanwhile K. C. Dung, the Chinese juggler, is proving a decided hit with the foreign clientele of Farrens and meets with applause at each performance. He is considered the best of his type in Shanghai. The Duo Palotai, stars of the Budapest stage, have during their two weeks' stay here, demonstrated that their publicity notes were not far-fetched. Completing the long bill of entertainment, Francisca and her castanets leaves nothing to be desired.

Jessfield Night Club

At the Jessfield Night Club, that triumvirate of musicians, Boder, Stern and Dutch, continue to prove themselves popular with Shanghai "night-lifers." In spite of their musical excellence the management is adding another artiste during the course of the next few days. He will assist them in rendering their selections of American, Italian, French, Spanish, Hungarian, German and Scottish items. Dutch, the singing drummer, is competent in several of these languages, responding to requests with pleasure.

"The Sleeping Beauty"

For the last production of this season, the Russian Ballet will present in May at the Lyceum Theatre "The Sleeping Beauty," a symphonic ballet in three acts with prologue, music by Tschaikowsky. This ballet was only recently presented in London on the occasion of the visit of the President of France.

Shanghai still remembers the success of the last production of the Russian Ballet, "Le Coq d'or." N. Sokolsky, who produced "Coq d'Or" and who is now busily working on "The Sleeping Beauty" promises that this last production of the season will overshadow all the previous ones by the magnificence of costumes, beauty of symphony music and scenery and by the accomplished and fascinating dancing and acting.

Miss Audrey King will play the leading rôle of Princess Aurore and will have another opportunity to display her marvellous technique and grace.

Only three performances are scheduled to be given on May 4, 6 and 7.

"Room For Two"

Next week the A.D.C. will produce one of the funniest plays ever presented during their long series since "Almost a Honeymoon," two years ago, nothing of its kind has been seen at Shanghai and it will be a welcome change from the plays recently given at the Lyceum. Abounding in side-splitting situations the audience should be in fits of laughter throughout the three acts.

"Room for Two has had a phenomenal success in London and is still playing to crowded houses at the Comedy Theatre there, a state of affairs that is likely to happen at the Lyceum Theatre next week. The first performance is on Tuesday at 9.15 p.m. and the play will be repeated on April 19, 20 and 22. There will be no performance on Friday owing to the incidence of the St. George's Ball that evening.

The producer Mr. F. G. Gmehling has drilled up his cast and a very smart performance is assured.

British Successes

Two of the most successful films shown in England during the past six months have been adaptations. "Pygmalion," adapted from Shaw's play and "The Citadel," adapted from Cronin's novel, are packing the houses wherever they are exhibited. Bernard Shaw has said that "Pygmalion" is a faithful reproduction of his play, but that must be a piece of characteristic Shavian humour.

So far as "The Citadel" is concerned fundamental alterations have been made, but the multitudinous readers of the novel appear to be quite satisfied. Even when a tragic ending is turned into a happy one hardly anybody seems to mind. So probably the few conscientious objectors do not matter when set beside the prestige a picture carries when it is based on a well known story instead of starting out as an original one.

Seaforth Officers' Ball In French Club

Organized by the officers of the 1st. Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, a very successful dance was held in the French Club last night. Attending the dance were officers of the other British units in Shanghai with their ladies and members of the British community. Music was provided by the Regimental band while a programme was also given by the popular pipers of the Regiment.

French Club Dance

On Easter Saturday a record crowd was present at the French Club dinner dance and the great attraction was Mr. Shouslin, who delighted the audience with his songs at the piano.

Another favourite that night was Hazankina, who danced two numbers, and who is appearing again next Saturday, this time in company with Mr. Kniazeff. The full programme for Saturday follows:—

"Galop" ..... Ernie
"Moulin Rouge" ..... Duo Kniazeff
"Jazz ..... Olga Vorob
"Fantaisie Moderne" ..... Hazankina and Kniazeff
"Fiesta" ..... Olga Vorob

Singing Contest

An amateur singing contest with handsome prizes for all contestants will be held tonight at the Winter Garden, it is announced by Jimmy James. In addition, there will be a special surprise contest with a cash prize to the winner. The amateur contest will be followed by the regular floor show, to be presented by Nine, Tony, Irene, Sid Kamau, P. Vila, Tommy Missman and Tod Sanborn. Tomorrow night the Winter Garden will be closed to the public until midnight.

"Chardash Princess"

Orlovskaya plays with the Russian Light Opera tonight.

"Through the Looking Glass"

Pictured are three baby "oysters" who will take part in the Bateman-King performances tomorrow and on Saturday in the Lyceum.

Can Film Stars Act?

The other day a writer in "The Times" raised the question, can film stars act? He or she expressed the opinion that very few of the American film stars can really act; that they are drilled and instructed by skilful direction and that their chief asset, by means of which they have earned world-wide popularity, is a certain personal glamour. The judicious observer cannot but agree with the major part of this indictment. To name no names, one could pick out at least a dozen film stars of the first magnitude who quite obviously cannot act at all.

On the other hand, there are a considerable number of film stars who prove that they can act by training and appearance on the stage. The surprising thing is that these are not always the most popular. It is possible that popularity depends to a large extent on publicity. A wealthy and energetic producing company dingles out a young man or young woman who photographs well and is of the type which the public is supposed to want. One learns through the usual channels of publicity that such-and-such is being nursed for stardom.

A little while later, one learns further that Miss So-and-so, aged nineteen, is to be given an important rôle in a forthcoming picture. Miss So-and-so, aged nineteen, has had no experience as an actress, but she photographs and wears clothes well. If she be lucky she sets a fashion in hair or eyebrow dressing; she may be accepted as a type of feminine sweetness and romanticism. One learns next that she has been given a long contract with payment running up to several hundred pounds a week. She will have served no apprenticeship in her art and doubtless it is of her that "The Times" writer was thinking.

Cathay Floorshow

Another sparkling programme for the Cathay ballroom floorshow on Saturday night has been completed and patrons may rest assured of something different as it is the policy of the management to present different numbers each Saturday. Alex and his orchestra again will be on hand to entice the less-inclined to do some dancing. In the Tower special musical items will be presented on Saturday and Sunday nights by Benito, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

"Chardash Princess"

Admirers of Orlovskaya will be glad to note that the Russian Light Opera are presenting her tonight in "Chardash Princess." The star has been ill throughout the winter and his marks her first public appearance in months. Poliakova plays the second feminine part, while Rosen and Valin are to contribute comedy effects. Kudinoff plays opposite Orlovskaya.

"Chardash Princess" (Silva) will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday.

"Svengali"

The Russian A.D.M.C. will present "Svengali" in the Lyceum Theatre on April 23, featuring Speransky, while playing in a leading role as well is Helen Crosnier. Speransky is a talented dramatic performer as well as possessing a fine voice. Musical direction is by A. Sloutsky.

Adolphe Menjou

Most of the best actors and actresses on the screen are amongst the older stagers and not all of them achieve stardom. One, who has only just been elevated to the rank of a the front in Charlie Chaplin's silent star is Adolphe Menjou, who came to the front in Charlie Chaplin's silent film, "A Woman of Paris." Menjou is an excellent actor of long and sound experience.

It is a pity that his first starring picture, "King of the Turf," is not more worthy of him. His performance is irreproachable, but the story is an ancient and battered one of sentimental melodrama, of the parent who makes the final self-sacrifice in denying his parentage to the child he loves because he has sunk morally. But Menjou makes all that is possible to be made out of such threadbare material.

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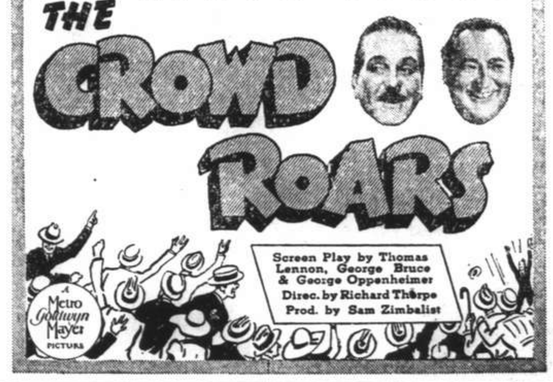
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FRI. SAT.	GARDEN OF THE MOON PAT O'BRIEN Margaret Lindsay	WE'RE GOING TO BE RICH GRACIE FIELDS VICTOR MacLAGLEN	HIS EXCITING NIGHT CHARLES RUGGLES	RASCALS JANE WITHERS ROBERT WILCOX
SUN. TUES.	VALLEY OF THE GIANTS THAT CERTAIN AGE	THERE'S ALWAYS A WOMAN SUBMARINE PATROL	LITTLE MISS BROADWAY FOUR DAUGHTERS	PROFESSOR BEWARE DAWN PATROL
WED. Apr. 19	FOUR MEN and A PRAYER	LONE WOLF IN PARIS	The BUCCANEER	SOULS AT SEA
	$3.3 $5.5 $7.5 $1.10	$3 CTS. $5 CTS. $8 CTS.	$3 CTS. $5 CTS. $8 CTS.	$3.3 $4.4 $6.5 $8.8

THE SPORTS PAGE

Nearly All Arrangements Made for Tennis Season

League Entries to Close on May 6; One Round Only This Year; Dates of Championships

SHANGHAI is ready to usher in the 1939 tennis season as the dates for this year's competition under the auspices of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association have been released following a meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. As usual the annual league play will be the first competition in this season's programme. Entries will close on May 6. The First Division will commence on May 21 while the Second Division will begin either on May 31 or June 6.

The proposal made by Mr. B. Krenov in the Annual General Meeting on March 19 to conduct two rounds was overruled and there will be only one round in both the senior and junior categories. It was also pointed out that only Slazenger balls will be used in the competition.

All teams wishing to participate must send their application to Mr. M. Spiegler, the hon. secretary, Room 4 B, 119 Nanking Road, telephone 16521, not later than May 6, which is the closing date. The annual dues are, as usual, $10 altogether with an entrance fee of $10 and also the sum of $5 for the usual copies of the schedule.

The various championships will begin in June. The Ladies Doubles and the Mixed Doubles take the lead, with entries closing on May 20 and competition starting on June 3. The Men's Senior and Junior Singles and also the Men's Doubles will get into action in August, with the entries closing on July 29. The dates fixed for the three titles are: Men's Senior Singles on August 12, Men's Junior Singles on August 5, and Men's Doubles on August 19.

The Ladies Singles come last. Play will not begin until September 9 and the entries are to close on September 2.

Experiment Unsuccessful

Last year's experiment in staging all rounds of the Championships, other than the Men's Junior Singles, on the Association courts proved unsuccessful. In the last Annual General Meeting, Mr. M. Spiegler said that this departure from the usual arrangements did not prove to be very successful as the grass began to show signs of wear during the concluding stages of the competitions. Yesterday the Council decided to return to the former arrangement that competitors shall themselves decide and agree upon which ground the matches, except in the semi-finals and finals, will be played.

The last competition is the Roper Cup International Doubles, which is to commence on August 12, with entries closing on July 29, as in the Men's Championships.

Details about the rules governing the different competitions will be discussed in the next meeting which is to be held on April 26, probably at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. again.

A full list of the dates for the Championships together with the dates for the closing of entries, the commencement of play and the respective entrance fees follows, (in the doubles events the fees stipulated are per couple.)

	Closing		Starting		Fees
Ladies Doubles	May	5	June	3	$5
Mixed Doubles	May	5	June	3	$5
Men's Sr. Singles	July	29	Aug.	12	$5
Men's Doubles	July	29	Aug.	19	$10
Men's Jr. Singles	July	29	Aug.	5	$5
International Doubles	July	29	Aug.	12	$10
Ladies Singles	Sept.	2	Sept.	9	$5

Police Sports to Begin Saturday

Unusually Large Number Of Entries; Rivalry to Be Keen This Year

Due to the unprecedented number of entries received for the 29th Annual Police Sports, it has been found necessary to hold certain Police championships this Saturday. In addition, heats for the Tug of War (Shanghai Open Championship) and Two Miles Team Race (North China Championship) will be held, while heats for the shorter distances in the purely Police events will also be run off.

A large crowd is expected to turn out at the American School in Avenue Petain for these trials and spectators can be assured they will see some keen racing and prowess in the various field events. Sikh and Chinese events will predominate, but this enhances the afternoon's sport.

Twenty-one teams have entered for the Two Miles Team Race and of this number seventeen are Chinese, including three from the powerful and well trained Lido Club. Lido's premier side, the East Surreys and the French Forces are expected to be among those finding a place in the final, but from all reports the Chinese will start favourites to capture the title, having already been through a season of gruelling roadwork. They will be well matched, however, by the representatives of the London regiment, who during the past few months, have given their Chinese opponents several close runs in longer distances.

Tug of War International

In the struggle for the "Feng Ping Nan" Shield awarded the winners of the Tug of War Open Championship, seven teams have entered. In the first round the Municipal Police meet the Seaforth Highlanders, the East Surreys clash with the French Forces "A", the French Forces "B" encounter the U.S. Marines "A", while the Americans' junior squad receives a bye into the second round. The Police are the present holders of the massive trophy, but it is anticipated this year that they will have to be extremely good to retain their grip on the shield.

In the Police championships, there would appear to be a fine struggle for individual honours between W. Ward and A. Prokofieff, both of whom are well known in local track-meets. Both are excellent performers in several field events and they seem equally well matched in their running powers. Their efforts will be well worth watching more especially as they will be endeavouring to secure points for their respective Divisions in the race for the Divisional Championship.

The list of events to be held on Saturday is listed below; competitors are advised that the schedule will be strictly adhered to and that those not on their marks at the set times will forfeit their chances. The finals of those races marked (X) will be run off on Saturday, April 22 at the same track at the Shanghai American School.

1.40 p.m. X 100 Yards (Police Junior Championship) Heats.
2 p.m. 440 Yards Race (Chinese); 440 Yards Race (Sikh); X 440 Yards Championship (Ch., Insprs. &/Insprs. & Clerks) Heats; X 440 Yards (Police Championship) Heats; X Tug-of-war (Shanghai Open Championship) Heats.
2.20 p.m. Veterans Race (Over 40 years, yards for age) (Chinese); Veterans Race (Over 40 years, yards for age) (Sikh).
2.30 p.m. X Two Miles Team Race North China Championship Heat (1); High Jump (Chinese) High Jump (Sikh); High Jump (Police Championship).
3 p.m. Relay Race (Chinese) (Station Championship) Heats.
3.10 p.m. 100 Yards Dash (Chinese C/Insprs., & Old Insprs.); X 100 Yards Dash (Chinese Cadets) Heats; X 100 Yards Dash (Sikh) Heats; X 100 Yards Championship (Ch. Inspr., S/Inspr. & Clerks) Heats; X 100 Yards (Police Championship) Heats.
3.25 p.m. 150 yards Relay (Chinese) (Station Championship) Heats 3 men, 50 yards each.
3.35 p.m. Hop Step & Jump (Police Championship).
3.50 p.m. 440 Yards Race (Chinese) Final; 440 Yards Race (Sikh) Final; X Two Miles Team Race (North China Championship) Heats (2).
4.00 p.m. Putting the Shot (Police Championship).
4.20 p.m. Long Jump (Chinese); Long Jump (Sikh); Long Jump (Chinese Inspr., S/Inspr. & Clerks); Long Jump (Police Championship).
4.40 p.m. Relay Race (Chinese) (Station Championship) Final.
4.50 p.m. Throwing the Cricket Ball (Police Championship).
5.15 p.m. X 220 Yards Championship (Ch. Inspr., S/Inspr. & Clerks) Heats; X 220 Yards (Police Championship) Heats; X 220 Yards Police Specials Championship Heats.
5.25 p.m. 150 Yards Relay (Chinese) (Station Championship) Final.
5.35 p.m. Half Mile (Sikh Police & Watchmen).
5.50 p.m. X 110 Yards Low Hurdles (All Police Championship including Sikh & Chinese) Heats.

Wolves Held to Draw By Aston Villa

Huddersfield Town Beats Grimsby in Home Soccer

London, Apr. 11.

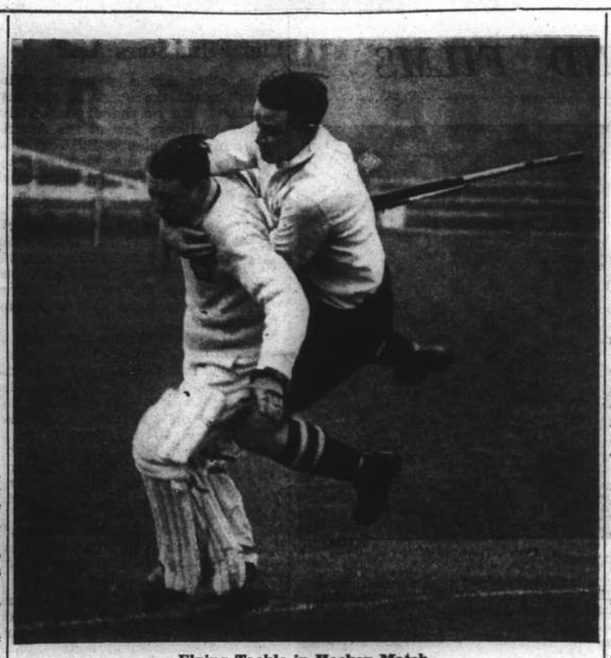
Huddersfield Town outplayed Grimsby Town to win by 2-0 today and in another First Division football match, Aston Villa managed to hold Wolverhampton Wanderers to a draw, each side scoring two goals. The rapid climb of the Wolves, who are now in second place to Everton in the standing, has been arrested during the club's last few games.

1ST DIVISION

Aston Villa 2, Wolverhampton W. 2
Huddersfield T. 2, Gramsby T. 0
Leicester C. 5, Middlesbrough 3

2ND DIVISION

Bradford 1, West Ham U. 2
Coventry City 2, Norwich C. 0
—Reuter.



Flying Tackle in Hockey Match

An amusing picture taken during the International Hockey match between England and Wales at Kennington Oval. R. C. Tattersall (England) appears to have got a lovely rugby tackle on the Welsh goalkeeper, J. P. Pickford.

Another Spoon Won By Sgt. Kuhn

American Company Holds Monthly Shoot

The American Coy. held its April Monthly Rifle Shoot on Good Friday, under ideal shooting conditions, when several good scores were made. The results follow:—

"A1" CLASS

H.P.S.	120
Sgt. Kuhn	106*
Lieut. Langley	102
Sgt. Archer	100
Pte. Kim	100

"A" CLASS

Pte. Klein	98*
Pte. Hutchinson	97
Cpl. C. Hell	96

"B" CLASS

Pte. R. Bell	91*
Lieut. Bishop	89
Pte. Poliakoff	88
Cpl. Kirkor	87
Pte. Kabbert	86
Sgt. Passikides	84
Pte. Bishop	83
Cpl. E. Bell	82
Pte. M. Bell	70
Pte. Larsen	79
Sgt. Hamowy	77
Pte. Somoff	73
Pte. Ewart	71
Cpl. Parks	65
Pte. Hill	57
Pte. Remedios	39

*—Winner of Spoon.

RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 11.

Following are results of matches in the Rugby Union played today:—

Bath 3, Leicester 28
Bristol 11, Nuneaton 11
Cardiff 12, Coventry 8
Newport 6, Barbarians 9
Pontypool 6, London Welsh 12
—Reuter.

Aged King Wins Tennis Tournament

Paris, Apr. 12.

Sweden's eighty years old King Gustav V demonstrated that his tennis arm is still as limber as ever by winning the doubles trophy in the Riviera tennis tournament yesterday. Exhibiting unusually good form, he and his partner, the Polish player Count Bavarovski, won the handicap doubles from the German-Swiss team Solms-Pfaff by a score of 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.—Trans-Ocean.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Dairymaid; 2, Rocket. Also ran:—Our Best, Zingaro, Sandals, Silver Days.
½ length.—Time, 26.06.
Win, $19.00. Forecast (1-3) Div. $115.20.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $15.80.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Dale; 2, Regal.
Also ran:—Walfish, Hielan Lassie, The Mate, Modern Wave.
½ length.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $20.60. Forecast (6-5) Div. $44.70.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 1/2 (1-6) Div. $27.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Banque Eve; 2, Wild Wind.
Also ran:—Jacqueline, Se You Kee, El Caballero, Mascot Major.
lengths.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $9.20. Forecast (3-5) Div. $37.20.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 2/3 (6-3) Div. $16.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Luss Shore; 2, Skedaddle.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Double Ten, Triumphant Tom, Dinna Ken.
1 length.—Time, 31.02.
Win, $15.40. Forecast (4-6) Div. $57.50.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 3/4 (3-4) Div. $16.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Dalebird; 2, Maskee Lose.
Also ran:—Betty, The Skipper, Send'm Along, Five Stars II.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $26.40. Forecast (4-2) Div. $256.50.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $20.10.
Double Event 4/5 (4-4) Div. $39.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Wilful Bill; 2, Livex.
Also ran:—Irish Molly, Bronte, Pai Koo, Pearl's Pet.
1½ length.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $17.20. Forecast (2-5) Div. $160.50.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $14.10.
Double Event 5/6 (4-2) Div. $32.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Madam Talgai; 2, Bouzou.
Also ran:—Snow Dale, Sou Mei, Bethany, Lone Tess.
½ length.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $21.60. Forecast (6-5) Div. $166.00.
Place, 1st $17.90; 2nd $17.70.
Double Event 6/7 (2-6) Div. $60.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Venus II; 2, Lady Ruby.
Short head.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $27.00. Forecast (4-6) Div. $136.80.
Place, 1st $18.10; 2nd, $13.40.
Double Event 7/8 (6-4) Div. $98.80.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Brilliance; 2, Tap Notcher.
Short head.—Time, 31.57.
Win, $14.00. Forecast (1-5) Div. $53.10.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $ .90.
Double Event 8/9 (4-1) Div. $38.80.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Athos; 2, Jimmy.
A head.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $39.50. Forecast (6-5) Div. $87.70.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 9/10 (1-6) Div. $45.10.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Tommy Atkins; 2, Whirlwind.
1½ length.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $1 .70. Forecast (5-3) Div. $89.70.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 10/11 (6-5) Div. $36.00.

Foxborough Falls from Favour for Derby

Blue Peter, Fox Cub Now Most-Fancied Entries

London, Apr. 11.

The call-over for the Derby, which will be run at Epsom on May 24 over a course of 1½ mile is:—

10-1 Blue Peter, offered
10-1 Fox Cub, offered
100-8 Roger Stone Castle, offered
100-8 Fairstone, offered
100-8 Casanova, offered
100-6 Triguero, offered
100-6 Foxborough, offered
20-1 Dhoti, taken and offered
33-1 Fair Chance, taken and offered

Foxborough is no longer the Derby favourite as a result of his defeat in the Coventry Three-Year-Old Stakes yesterday, in which he finished seventh.—Reuter.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 11.

Following are results of matches in the Rugby League played today:—

Castleford 7, Hunslet 7
Dewsbury 25, Bramley 14
Halifax 11, Salford 10
Leeds 7, Huddersfield 15
Rochdale 14, Hull Kingston 25
Wakefield 11, Wigan 5.—Reuter.

Stamford Bridge Grounds To be Improved

London, Apr. 2.

Chelsea F.C. hope to make improvements to their ground at Stamford Bridge during the next few years at an expenditure of over £100,000.

Mr. A. L. Knighton, the Chelsea manager, stated that a start would be made during the close season with a stand at the north end of the enclosure which will afford cover for standing spectators and extra seating for about 3,000. This part of the scheme will cost over £20,000. A huge double decker stand later on is envisaged but no date for this section of the work can at present be stated.

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Training Gallops In Wet Weather

Prospects for Champions On Saturday; Good Form Shown by Corps Cavalry

By "CHING"

Despite a wet miserable morning, there was considerable interest taken in yesterday's training gallops, done by ponies that may be starters in Saturday's Champions, and also in others that will be starting in the handicaps during the afternoon, of which there are eight. A glance over the weights allotted to the different ponies, and the classes they are asked to compete in, gives an opening for dividends to win and place to be returned, on a par with what resulted in last Monday's handicap.

Many of the ponies that had hard races last Monday were let off yesterday with light work only; amongst them I noticed Corps Cavalry right on his toes and looking like an early winner, though it may not be this Saturday.

White Wine went a mile with the griffin White Willie, doing it in 2.28.3, last quarter 32; Doc and Grumpy went 1¼ mile together, the former doing it in 2.05.3, last quarter 32. But Grumpy was beaten off being a full three seconds slower. Don Pedro and Don Eurico were given a mile in company doing it in 2.16.1, last quarter 32. The latter is a handsome black with good breeding about him, but he looks like one requiring time to show up at his best.

Benlomond and Socrates did their mile in 2.25, last quarter 32.1, whilst Black Pirate and The Midget covered a similar distance in 2.22.1, last quarter 32.2, Gold Vase after his slow run race on Monday was allowed to stride out for 1¼ mile, doing it in 2.49, last quarter 33.

Magic Circle Unimpressive

Rain may have gone a mile but I only timed his last ¾ which was 1.39.3, last quarter 33.1. Primroseray in company went 1¼ mile doing the last mile of it in 2.31, last quarter 33. The favourite for Saturday's Champions, Magic Circle, did his mile in 2.13.2, last quarter 32, and whilst as a training gallop, it was all right, as a finish it did not altogether satisfy me. Frostylight in company went 1¼ mile, doing it in 2.58.2, last quarter 32, getting a bit of pressure on him at the finish.

Prince Charles and Prince John were taken one mile in company doing it in 2.23.1, last quarter 34. Both are good moving ponies and may be in the winners frame before the racing season closes. Namesake (late Naming Morn) did his 1¼ mile in 2.57.4, last quarter 33.1, he may show up as a winner at the Spring Race Meeting in May. Windsor Lad did his mile in 2.25. last quarter 32.

Louza Police Station Leads the Field

Darts League Entering Final Straight

With two more matches to play in the Shanghai Open Darts League, Louza Police Station is leading the field with 26 points out of a possible 42. The Royal Army Medical Corps, with their schedule completed, have a similar total while the Central Station side also has acquired a like number with still one match to play. On the outstanding results, therefore, the championship would appear to rest, but it must be borne in mind that the best of the Army sides, the East Surreys and the Area Details both have yet to play twice more before their lists are filled. True, they are both two points behind the leaders, but they are quite likely to finish in whirlwind fashion to edge out their now better placed rivals.

One thing remains obvious. If Louza can secure four points from their remaining clashes, the side cannot lose the title, although, of course, there is a possibility of its being tied. Should that happen, then a series of play-offs will become necessary, since there is such a great deal at stake.

The R.A.M.C. finished their list of matches over the week-end with two fine wins against the Shanghai Fire Brigade and the Jail, both encounters going to the medicos by a score of 2-1. The addition of these four points greatly assisted the soldiers in climbing well over half-a-dozen rungs in the league ladder.

S.V.C. Trounced

The British Military Police temporarily blasted Louza's hopes on Monday evening by securing the odd point in three, but although the policemen were not up to form, they can be expected to go all out for six points in their remaining clashes.

The Armed & Training Reserve whitewashed the Shanghai Volunteer Corps the same night, but even this did not help the winners to go any higher in the standings, they have been previously badly placed.

Latest results:

R.A.M.C. beat Shanghai Fire Brigade 2-1; R.A.M.C. beat Jail 2-1; British Military Police beat Louza Station 2-1; Armed & Training Reserve beat Shanghai Volunteer Corps 3-0; Area Details beat Central Club 2-1.

League Standings

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Louza Station	14	9	5	26
Central Station	15	9	6	26
R.A.M.C.	16	9	7	26
East Surreys Sgts Mess	14	9	5	24
Area Details	14	9	5	24
Pootoo Road Station	15	9	6	24
Central Club	15	8	7	24
Carter Rd. Police Quarters	14	10	4	23
Shanghai Fire Brigade	14	7	7	23
British Military Police	13	8	5	22
Gordon Road Station	13	7	6	22
Armed & Training Reserve	14	9	5	22
R.A.S.C.	13	4	9	18
Jail	14	3	11	15
Seaforths Sgts Mess	10	5	5	12
Shanghai Volunteer Corps	15	2	13	12
Garrison Sgts Mess	13	1	12	11

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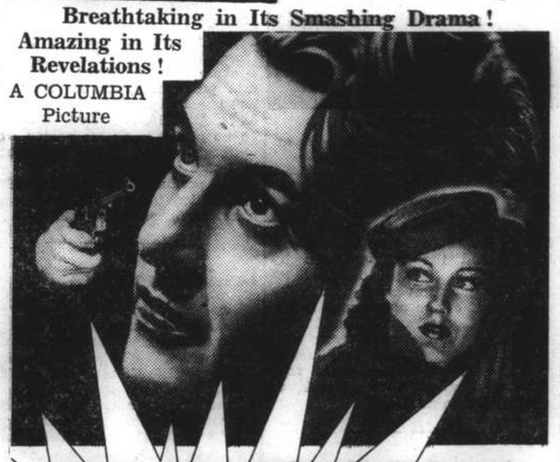

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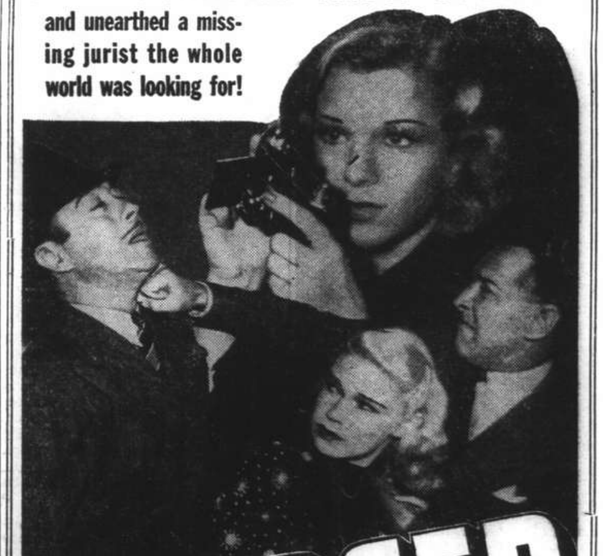

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French Cabinet Approves New Defence Measures

Negotiations for Defence Coalition Pressed; Disquieting News from Spain Brought by Envoy

Paris, Apr. 11.

AFTER a meeting lasting 2½ hours, the Cabinet this evening approved of the measures decided on Sunday by the Committee for National Defence. A communique declared that the Cabinet had examined the new decisions which will be submitted to the Council of Ministers on Wednesday for approval. The greatest secrecy is being maintained but measures approved are understood to embrace all the steps necessary to enable the country to face any emergency. The Fleet is believed to be in full preparedness and all coastal batteries are believed manned. There has also been a certain amount of recalling of soldiers on leave and calling up of technicians.

Before the Cabinet met, M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, and M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, conferred with Marshal Philippe Petain, the French Ambassador to Spain, who returned unexpectedly today from Burgos. M. Bonnet also saw the Soviet Ambassador to France, M. Jacob Suritz, while M. Daladier received the United States Ambassador, Mr. W. C. Bullitt and the Secretary-General of the Rumanian Foreign Ministry, M. Critziano.

It is reported in political circles that Marshal Petain wished to discuss the failure of Italy to withdraw her troops from Spain's adherence to the anti-Comintern Pact; and the slowness with which the Spanish Government is receiving back refugees from France. Negotiations are not proving easy as the Spanish Government is taking a strict line on the question of refugees, declining to receive them until the Berard agreement, providing for the return of treasures and war materials, has been fulfilled. This is regarded as difficult as many matters are subject to legal proceedings.

Another question concerns the refugees at Alicante, where vessels arriving to take them aboard are fired upon.

At the same time, Spanish troops are reported to be busily erecting fortifications on the frontier of French Morocco, but this is not causing great concern as the Italian action in Albania is causing the Moslems to rally round France more than ever.—Reuter.

British Moves Reported

Paris, Apr. 12.

Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador, will call on the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, today to inform him of the tenor of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement to be made in the House of Commons tomorrow. Sir Eric will also inform M. Bonnet of yesterday afternoon's deliberations by the Cabinet sub-committee for Foreign Affairs. The British envoy is to call at the Quai d'Orsay before the French Cabinet Council meets under the chairmanship of President Albert Lebrun.

Before the Cabinet met yesterday, the Premier, Mr. Edouard Daladier, received Marshal Philippe Petain, Ambassador to Nationalist Spain at present on a brief visit here. After the meeting, M. Daladier held separate conferences with the Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, and with M. Bonnet. President Lebrun received General Marie Gustave Gamelin, Army Chief-of-Staff, this evening.

Gravity of Outlook Stressed

French politicians voiced the opinion that any new Italian or German coup may cause the most far-reaching repercussions. Following the military measures adopted in Italy, the Reich, the Netherlands, Britain and France, the gravest view of the international situation was taken here.

Negotiations with the Soviets are being pursued with a view to the formation of an anti-aggression system to halt the dictators but it is feared that the Axis Powers are determined to pursue their expansion, although where the next coup will be effected is unknown.

Observers looked with anxiety upon the mobilization of about 1,000,000 men in Italy.

Partial mobilization is believed to have taken place in Germany despite lack of official reports. Large units were seen marching through Berlin of late, and this led to beliefs that intensive military preparations were made.

Netherlands defence decrees recognize the "danger of war" and measures have been adopted in preparation for the speedy mobilization of the Army and the flooding of certain provinces.

The British Admiralty has already taken a series of secret measures to permit the Fleet to face any emergency. France has also decided on military measures.

Italian Pledges Doubted

Little confidence was manifested here in Italy's assurances regarding the "limited character of her occupation of Albania."

Politicians were also sceptical of General Franco's denials of the landing of new Italian troop reinforcements in Spain.

Significance was attached to Hungary's withdrawal from the League of Nations today. This, political quarters said, may foreshadow a new coup against either Rumania or Yugoslavia.

Authoritative French quarters also expressed fears that the Nazis in Danzig will shortly proclaim the Free City's annexation to the Reich, of its own volition.

Anxiety marked observers' views of Italian preparations in the Mediterranean.

Through all this, Britain and France are determinedly continuing negotiations for an anti-aggression bloc before it is too late.

The Quai d'Orsay is now maintaining constant contact with Athens and Ankara. Most important parleys are carried on with Soviet Russia for on Moscow's attitude depends the conclusion of the projected Polish-Rumanian defensive alliance, and chances of securing precise commitments from Turkey, whose relations with Russia are of the closest.—Havas.

Varied Comments In French Press

Rightist Journals Content To Mark Time; Communist Newspapers Impatient

Paris, Apr. 12.

Comments in the Press here this morning on the international situation were varied, with the rightist organs saying that much had been accomplished already and that one could therefore mark time, while the leftist papers accuse the British and French Governments of a lack of decision and speed.

"In the diplomatic sphere, where a confident collaboration is observed one must note that many conversations are taking place with the Balkan and Eastern European capitals," "Le Jour—L'Echo de Paris" stated.

"Have the dictators really gone mad?" fiery Col. de La Rocque demanded in his "Petit Journal." "Herr' Hitler and Signor Mussolini, former first line soldiers, in the Great War have you forgotten that hell which you witnessed?—We are waiting with calm and sang-froid for events to develop."

"Le Matin" stressed that without any doubt Mr. Chamberlain will, between now and Thursday, actively exchange views with Rome."

Awakened by British Fleet

"Le Figaro" says "Fascist susceptibilities seem to have been awakened by the fact that part of the English fleet is gathered in the Eastern Mediterranean. This gathering is no more offensive than that of Italian troops and airmen near Gibraltar, the paper added.

According to "Le Petit Parisien," "we must have a frank explanation with Moscow and Bucharest leading to a practical accord to resist an aggression equally dangerous for both countries."

"Yet another day of waiting, a long and heavy day," signed "L'Epoque."

"The illusions of the master of Downing Street have been rekindled," writes "Pertinax" famous political commentator, in "L'Ordre."

Six Days too Late

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, in "L'Œuvre," states that Mr. Chamberlain is going to outline the situation before the House of Commons tomorrow, in other words six days too late, following the Albanian affair. This proves that England does not intend for the moment to risk an armed conflict in the Mediterranean.

The Socialist leader M. Léon Blum, writing in "Le Populaire," demands again the convocation of the French parliament, considering that Government decisions approved in public debate would bear more weight.

The Communist paper "L'Humanité" states that while British Ministers recite sermons against the Italian leaders, everything is getting ready in Balkan Europe, Eastern Europe, Western Europe for the next offensives by the axis powers.—Havas.

Calmness Urged

Paris, Apr. 12.

The international crisis continues to occupy the attention of the French Press.

The "Petit Journal" urges calmness, stating that "further surprises are unlikely, and in any case all precautions have been taken."

"Pertinax," writing in "L'Ordre," urges the inclusion of the Soviet in the arrangements now being rushed by the Western Powers.

He voices the hope that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, "will not renew the policy which has already proved to be a disastrous failure."—Reuter.

New Government Not Planned at Nanking

Peiping Official Denies Reported Discussions

Peiping, Apr. 11.

The possibility of forming a new "Central Government" was not even discussed at Nanking, declared Mr. Wang Keh-min, head of the "Provisional Government" here, who returned today from Nanking, where he attended a meeting of the "United Council" of the "Provisional" and "Reformed" governments.

When interviewed by Reuter, he denied that there was any connection between the "Provisional Government" and Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

He admitted that invitations from the "Provisional Government" to Marshal Wu Pei-fu had not even elicited a reply.—Reuter.

Fiery Japanese M.P. Resigns

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

Mr. Shoju Koyama, speaker of the House of Representatives, yesterday accepted the resignation from his seat in the Lower Chamber tendered by Mr. Seigo Nakano, president of the agrarian rightist Tohokai party.

Mr. Nakano was once threatened with expulsion from the Diet for taking a trip to Central China while Parliament was in session in March.—Domei.

Papal Nuncio in Berlin Returning to Vatican

Paris, Apr. 11.

"L'Excelsior" announced from Berlin today that Mgr. Cesare Orsenigo, Papal Nuncio in the German capital, is preparing to leave for the Vatican City.

Mgr. Orsenigo held a farewell conference with the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbenwhich lasted for an hour yesterday.

Authorized quarters believe that the Vatican City "owing to the international situation" would like to be represented in Berlin "by a younger man."—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Yesterday's Consulate Wedding

The wedding took place yesterday morning at H.M. Consulate-General of Mr. E. W. S. McGregor and Miss Rosina (Paddy) Sully. Mr. McGregor is in the passenger department of the P. & O. S. N. Co. in Shanghai, the bride being the second daughter of the late Mr. A. H. Sully and Mrs. Sully of Hongkong.

WEDDINGS

McGregor-Sully

The wedding took place yesterday morning at H. M. Consulate-General, before Mr. G. V. Kitson, of Mr. Eric Wolfetone Snow McGregor, elder son of the late Colonel F. H. McGregor and Mrs. McGregor of Streatham Hill, London, and Miss Rosina (Paddy) Sully, second daughter of the late Mr. A. H. Sully and Mrs. Sully of Hongkong.

The bride wore an ensemble of turquoise blue wool, with black accessories. Her corsage was of lilies-of-the-valley. A reception was held in the evening at 105 Columbia Road, the residence of Mr. L. J. Davies.

Cain-Osborne

A full military wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral when Lieutenant Henry Booth Cain Jr. of the United States Marine Corps, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cain of Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A., was married to Miss Marjorie Hart Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. H. Osborne. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The Cathedral was decorated with daffodils, spiræa and bridal wreath, additional colour being given by the full dress uniforms of the bridegroom and his party. Mr. L. H. Barton was at the organ, the bride's procession entering to the Wedding March from Lohengrin, Mendelssohn's Wedding March played after the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress or heavy white crepe mousse, made with a widely squared shoulder line, the long tight sleeves carried down over the hands and fastened with loops and buttons of the material, the high neck slightly cowled and the very full skirt extending into a four-yard train. Her long tulle veil, bordered with silver, fell from a circlet fastened to the head with two sprays of orange blossom, leaving the crown of her head uncovered. She carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies and spiræa, lightly mixed with asparagus fern.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Barbara Stranack, "Jimmie" Holwill, Doreen Bowden and Suzette Arnhold. Their frocks were of net in a soft shade of blue, gauged and corded to the waistline and at the hems of the long full skirts. Short puffed sleeves and squared necks were finished with the gauging. Their big picture hats were of blue georgette embroidered in silver and tied with silver ribbons. Blue net mittens were worn and they carried old-fashioned posies of mixed sweet peas and carnations from which fell long silver ribbons. The flower girl was Miss Elizabeth-Joan Hamilton, who was dressed in a frock of blue net over taffeta, made with an angle-length three-tiered hooped skirt trimmed with silver bows, short puffed sleeves and rounded neck. She had a wreath of forget-me-nots on her long hair and carried a posy to match the bridesmaids. Lieut. D. S. McDougal, U.S.M.C., was best man, the ushers being Mr. C. P. Hamilton, and Lieutenants C. Hart, B. A. Hochmoth, R. E. Hommel, R. B. Wilde and W. M. Platt of the United States Marine Corps.

The bride's mother wore a dress of navy blue georgette romaine, made with very full three-quarter length sleeves and tied with a sash lined with pale pink georgette, the blouse appliqued from left to right in the pink georgette. Her picture hat of navy blue straw was trimmed with navy blue velvet lined with pale pink and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony the bridal procession left the Cathedral under an arch of swords held by the bridegroom's brother officers.

A reception was held at the American Club in Foochow Road, the Inspector-General of Customs, Sir Frederick Maze, K.B.E., proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom. The bride went away in a frock of lavender blue heavy crêpe silk, the cross-over fichu of the blouse embroidered in wine colour. Over it she wore a fitted wine wool coat, made with flared skirt and full bishop sleeves gauged to the wrists. Her canotier hat was of lavender blue double georgette trimmed with a wine-coloured veil, and gloves, shoes and bag were in wine colour.

"Reformed" Group to Visit Japan

Nanking, Apr. 12.

Headed by Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of the Interior, a group of "Reformed Government" officials left here for Shanghai at 9.40 o'clock this morning en route to Japan.

Mr. Wen Tsung-Yao, veteran Chinese politician and president of the Legislative Council of the new Nanking administration, will join the group in Shanghai to sail in the ss. Nagasaki Maru tomorrow morning.—Domei.

Moslem Population of Algiers Protests

Loyalty to France Again Expressed at Meetings

Algiers, Apr. 11.

Protests from all sections of the Moslem population of Algeris against Italy's action in Albania were received today by the Governor-General.

They were accompanied by renewed declarations of loyalty to France and oaths to defend the mother country against aggression. Mass meetings of protest are being held at important centres today.—Reuter.

Holland Calls Up Reservists

The Hague, Apr. 12.

A small number of army reservists have received instructions to stand ready to be called to the colours should the situation so develop as to make it necessary to prepare mobilization, the official Dutch news agency announced here today.—Havas.

Details on Barter Plan Awaited

President Roosevelt Approves of Scheme By Senator Byrnes

Washington, Apr. 11.

President Roosevelt today approved of the barter scheme advocated by Senator James F. Byrnes, Democrat from South Carolina.

This scheme proposes an international exchange of raw materials, having the double effect of building up the strength of the democracies for war and, at the same time, ridding the United States of some of her troublesome surpluses in farm products.—Reuter.

Plan Generally Approved

New York, Apr. 11.

Commodity circles are awaiting with great interest details of the commodity barter plan proposed by Senator James F. Byrnes. At present, however, little comment is heard on the proposed measure.

The plan seems generally approved by members of Congress, with the "cotton senators" strongly favouring it as long as the cotton is bartered at the current market price.

According to a Dow-Jones report, consummation of the plan is expected by informed officials to result in the export of about 5,000,000 bales of cotton, against which up to 600,000 tons of rubber might be acquired.

Senator Byrnes proposes that the United States should trade cotton and wheat to England, Holland, Belgium and, possibly, other countries, in return for rubber and tin.—Reuter.

Czech Council to Be Formed in U.S.

Chicago, Apr. 12.

Most of the Czech organizations in the United States will meet here on April 18 and 19 in order to form on April 20—Herr Hitler's birthday—a Czechoslovak National Council which will include a Sub-Carpathic Russian delegation.

The movement has been placed under the patronage of Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia.

The Czechs in Canada will meet in Montreal on April 16, and Dr. Benes is to deliver an important address.—Havas.

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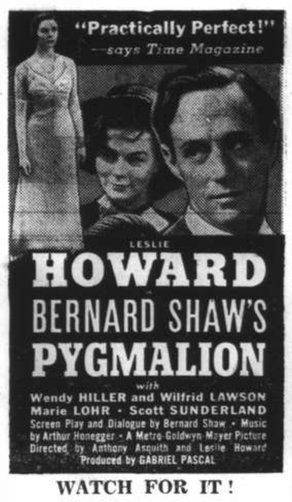
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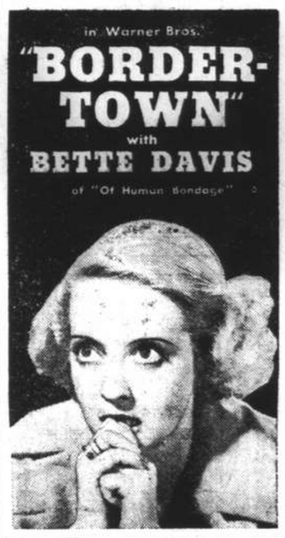

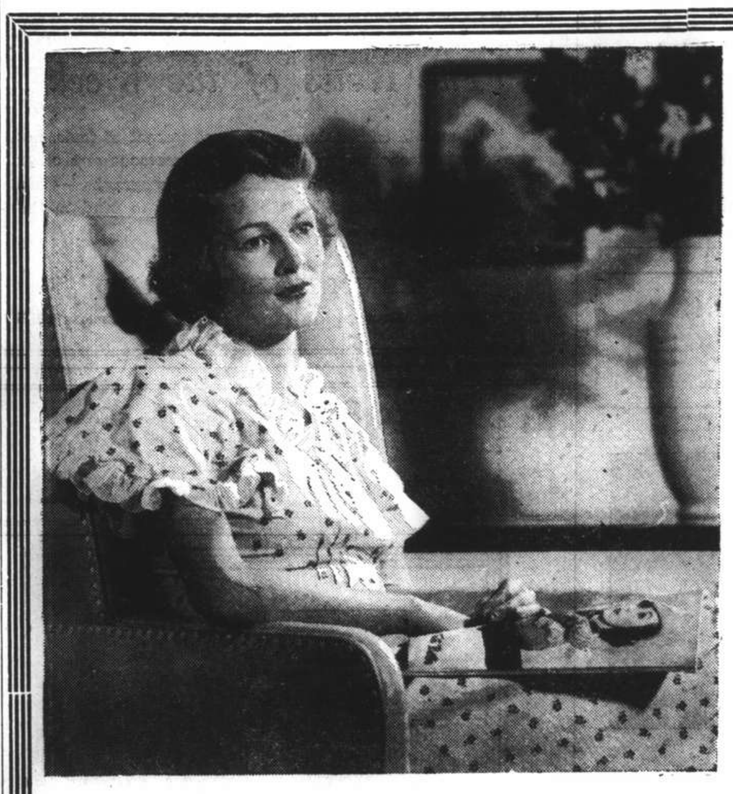

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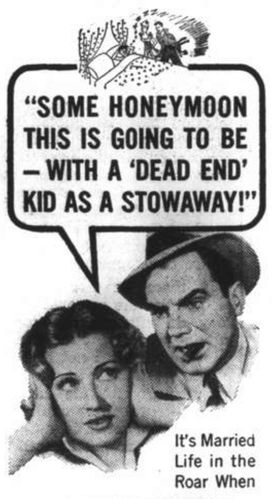

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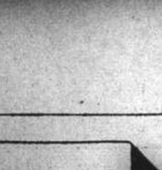
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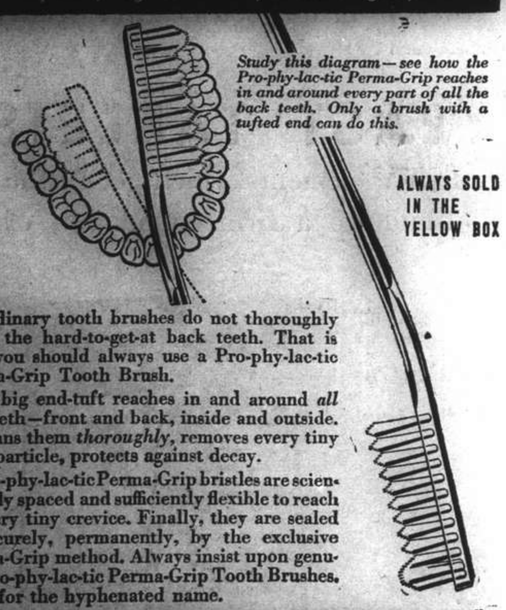
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MARRIAGES

CHENEVIX TRENCH—MUNRO.—On April 10, 1939, at Malta, Lieutenant Richard Blakesley Chenevix Trench, Royal Navy, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chenevix Trench of Aller, Langport, Somerset, to Nancy Carey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Munro, of Shanghai. -4624

CAIN—OSBORNE.—On April 12, 1939, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Triveti, M.A., D.D., Marjorie Hart, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. H. Osborne, of Shanghai, to Henry Booth Cain, Jr., Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cain, of Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A. -4657

DANIELS—GUTTERES.—On April 12, 1939, at the Netherlands Consulate-General, and at the Sacred Heart Church, Kobe, Margarida Maria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gutteres, of Shanghai, to Jurriën, son of Mr. B. Daniëls and the late Mrs. Daniëls, of Soest, Holland. (No cards.) -4619

McGREGOR—SULLY.—On April 12, 1939 at H.B.M. Consulate-General before G. V. Kitson, Rosina (Paddy), second daughter of the late Mr. A. H. Sully and Mrs. Sully, of Hongkong, to Eric Wolfton Snow, eldest son of the late Colonel F. H. McGregor and Mrs. McGregor, of Streatham Hill, London. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -4564

DEATHS

BALLARD.—Suddenly at Shanghai, on April 12, 1939, Mme Anna Ballard. Requiem Mass at the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail, on Friday, April 14, at 8.15 a.m., to be followed by interment at Lokawei Cemetery.

RAPANAKIS.—On Wednesday, April 12, 1939, at her home, Lane 1050, House 5, Yu Yuen Road, Jane Phyllis, aged 39 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. A. G. Rapanakis. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Friday, April 14, at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 5 p.m. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -2092

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE CATHEDRAL

This is not the first occasion that the question of whether Holy Trinity Cathedral should be moved cut westward or not has been raised. At intervals the matter has been discussed, and fortunately up to the present those opposing such a suggestion have held the day. That there has been a marked tendency for residential Shanghai to move ever westward cannot for one moment be denied, but it is doubtful at present whether that movement will continue so strongly in the future as it has in the past. The unfortunate nature of recent developments in the western area within the perimeter would suggest either that the residential area will be driven even farther afield beyond the railway, or that there will be a movement back towards the centre of the city as more apartment houses are erected. Which will take place remains to be seen, but until future trends have been definitely ascertained any question of moving the Cathedral should be left in abeyance. It obviously would not do to establish the Cathedral on some site outside the limits of the International Settlement. It is part and parcel of the life of the Settlement itself, and entitled to whatever protection the Settlement is able to afford it, something which might not be possible if, in order to obtain adequate land for spacious surroundings for the newly re-erected building, the edifice had to be moved far enough out to make the change as profitable as it is suggested it might be. The removal of the German Church from the old site in Whangpoo Road to its present very attractive location may be quoted in support of the suggested removal of the Cathedral. That was undoubtedly a wise move and taken at a very appropriate time, but the problem presented by the Cathedral at this juncture is somewhat different. It is obvious that it would be a very much larger undertaking, requiring very complete certainty as to the future development of the city.

If there have ever been any schemes mooted for the removal of the Union Church they do not appear ever to have become public property, and if it is assumed that this Church does not find such a movement necessary it may be an assumption well in accordance with the facts. With regard to the Cathedral there can be no gainsaying the contention, which is now being widely recognized, that the Church has to go to the people it desires to serve. Upon that ground the argument can be advanced that it should follow the trend of residential Shanghai to the west. But how far is that contention to be taken? Would it be suggested for instance, that if the majority of those whom the Cathedral sought to serve lived in the French Concession that it should be established there? Or that as the Western Area within the perimeter is driven across the railway it should be re-erected somewhere along the Rubicon? If so, then what about the large numbers of people living in the heart of Shanghai, apartment dwellers for the most part, who would thus be deprived of a place of worship easy of access to them? It must be remembered that while large numbers of residents do possess their own motor cars, there are still substantial numbers who do not, and the question of transportation being what it is, there seems to be adequate ground for suggesting that on this score alone the Cathedral could very well, without any undue injustice to those residing in residential areas which make possession of a motor car absolutely necessary, remain where it is. As it is, at the present moment the services in the Bubbling Well Chapel should prove sufficient for those who for some reason or other are unable to come in from the western areas to the Central District, and, until it is shown that those services are so largely attended that the accommodation of the congregations is no longer possible, there is no reason to believe that the Cathedral out west is of such imperative necessity that so large a change is desirable.

It is a historical fact that during the last twelve years or so, the sites of the Cathedral, and the Municipal Offices have attracted the attention of people who would like to see the buildings taken elsewhere and the land sold at profits which have been sedulously worked out by proponents of the various schemes which have been put forward. There was some years ago a proposal to move the Municipal Offices to the place where the Majestic Hotel once stood, and all manner of attractive arguments were advanced to show how profitable the transaction would have been. The movement attained no success, nor does the Majestic site appear to have proved the enticing investment which at the time it was claimed to be. Various schemes have been put forward in connection with the Cathedral the latest being to reinforce its financial position by the sale of a portion of the lawn for the purpose of erecting office buildings upon it. That also came to naught. With regard to the Municipal offices the very central nature of the site has all manner of advantages, not the least of which is the fact that they are in the very heart of the business district. That may not apply so effectively to the case of the Cathedral. But it has to be remembered that its site is one of the historical landmarks of Shanghai. It is open to considerable doubt whether the attendances at its services would be any greater if it were situated elsewhere, for the people who really want to go to church will go. Those who do not will refrain no matter how conveniently situated the place of worship may be. But at this time the real argument seems to be that this is not the moment when any such scheme as removal should be considered. He will be indeed a very brave man who would attempt to prophesy as to what will be the future trend of residential Shanghai. If it is to go farther afield than it has already, then the Cathedral cannot be expected to follow it. If there is no more change than has already occurred its present site is still suitable, but if the tendency of people is to come back into the town, and that seems by no means unlikely, then there can be no possible reason for making any change.

Obnoxious Advertising

Correspondence concerning local window displays by certain Chinese pharmacies draws attention to an evil which needs urgent correction. The cases to which writers refer are not the only instances where really objectionable and offensive types of publicity have been used for the advertising amongst other things of medicines for the cure of venereal diseases. If some of the revolting pictures of suffering were being shown for the purpose of warning the ignorant against the evils of vice, something, but even then not much, might be said for them, but when they are used for the purpose of advancing the sale of medicaments which may or may not prove effective, when it is done solely for sordid profit a stop should be put to it. There are, not only in the main streets of Shanghai, but also in the side thoroughfares, pharmacists and what appear to be medical men, who indicate their particular speciality by such offensive pictures or the display of anatomical specimens in alcohol which are equally as repulsive. In the not too distant past complaints regarding certain cinema advertising brought about quick action on the part of the authorities. These present practices are even more obnoxious. The pictures shown are hideous in presentation and can in the mind of the ordinary adult create nothing but a feeling of disgust. What their effect is upon the minds of the immature it is difficult to estimate, but that they can do no possible good from a prophylactic sense seems certain. They may, by the suggestion of the certainty of cure, which it is said so many of these displays promise, actually contribute to the spread of the social evil which has for so long given cause for grave anxiety. In any event the exhibition of such disgusting placards, posters, etc., has nothing whatever to commend it, and the sooner the authorities take steps to put an end to this distressing state of affairs the better. As a correspondent remarks today redress has been effected in the case of the shop in Bubbling Well Road, which suggests that action taken in other cases should be equally successful.

Back to Barter

The American commodity barter plan proposed by Senator James F. Byrnes, Democrat from South Carolina, has received the approval of President Roosevelt and with such powerful backing it ought to commend itself to the European nations concerned. Senator Byrnes proposes the exchange of American wheat and cotton for tin and rubber, and London, Brussels and Amsterdam are being sounded on possibilities while other countries are also envisaged in the scheme. It is amazing commentary on world progress that after creating a complicated system of economics and world finance to regulate resources there should be a return to the primitive relationship between nations—that of bartering the surplus products of one country for the surplus of another. In recent years there has been a developing tendency in bartering arrangements but chiefly between those countries whose currency resources are limited. Within this group are included the "axis powers" whose limitations in this respect are well appreciated, but other countries have accepted such arrangements. In regard to the American plan, economic factors of considerable importance are involved and its consummation may not prove so easy of attainment. The United States has a surplus wheat and cotton production and the three countries, Britain, Holland and Belgium, control the world's rubber and tin supplies. For some years the world price level for rubber and tin has been so low that restriction schemes have been introduced in order to improve price levels by limiting production, but this has not been applied to production of cotton and wheat in the United States where financial compensation has been paid to enable prices to be maintained rather than to restrict the production of unconsummable commodities. One is a co-operative industrial scheme and the other a government charge, and, therefore, the two systems conflict except in the important aspect that productive capacity is still far ahead of normal demand. In the American scheme is the recognizable factor that European countries need wheat and cotton in order to build up adequate supplies for the emergencies which the rapidly deteriorating political situation demands, while the United States will be able to overcome her difficult farming problems by disposing of surplus crops and, at the same time, build up resources of raw materials not produced in the United States, such as rubber, of which the War and Navy Departments state, 225,000 tons should be acquired as a reserve. A barter standard of value is 5,000,000 bales of cotton against 600,000 tons of rubber. The plan provides for pledges against resale on the world market unless prices surpass the barter values and, generally speaking, the arrangement is attractive provided business circles can be persuaded that political conditions demand such a scheme. In the meantime, as New York commodity circles report, it is better to wait for details, for while some of the democracies would appreciate this contribution to their reserves they are already deeply committed to other sources of supply which might result in serious consequences if they were suddenly disrupted.

IN PARENTHESIS

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"Heard about Sam being in hospital?"
"In hospital? Why I saw him on the pier last night dancing with a charming blonde."
"Yes, so did his wife."

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Ode to a Tailor

Yours to hand of the 16th inst.
When I opened it I winced.
You beg for cash, but I'm on the rocks.
Write again on the 10th prox.

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Superfluous

Mary: "Do you think it would be conceited for me to tell my friends that I made this dress myself?"
Edith: "Not conceited, my dear—superfluous."

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Right

A clergyman was conducting a children's service on the sands at Margate.
"Now can any little boy or girl tell me," he asked, "what kind of children go to heaven?"
"Yes, sir," said one little boy, "the dead 'uns."

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Parson

Seven Girls Save Two Men.
Newspaper headline.
"In my young days," said grandmother, clicking her knitting needles indignantly, "we left that sort of thing to the parson.
"I don't know what modern girls are coming to—the prigs."

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Dillinger Scare

Attorney-General Homer Cummings and James V. Bennett, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, were nearly scared out of their wits during the making of a newsreel at the Department of Justice in Washington.
After the movie director had coached Cummings and Bennett in their parts and was ready for the camera, he shouted.
"Oaky, Dillinger—shoot 'em!"
The two officials jumped and completely forgot their lines as the cameraman, a name-sake of the daring criminal, who terrorized the nation a few years ago, began grinding.
The scene had to be retaken, but not before Cummings cautioned the director: "If you don't mind, please don't say that any more. It makes it difficult for me to concentrate on what we're doing."

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Nature Note

Oh, the magic of these spring nights! As I creep along the dark streets in my canvas shoes, flattening myself unobtrusively against walls and doorways, the night is alive with little sounds that speak volumes to the trained Nature-lover.
A debutante's silly giggle rends the night as her dance partner coos to her, then calls penetratingly for a cab. This is the taxi cry which many naturalists class as a secondary mating call.
There is a sudden shrill yelp as a milk bottle is hurled from a window at a love-sick cat. The sound of the splintering glass seems like a translation into sound of the shivering silver of the moonlight.
Approaching me I hear a measured click-clock as the boots of the policeman on his nightly rounds strike the hard pavement.
Suddenly he is beside me. A heavy hand falls on my shoulder and his lips utter the terse cry known as the Cop's Challenge. "Wot's orl this?" he says. "Yew cummer longer me!"
—Freddy Footpad.

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Sweep Talks Politics

"Well," said The Sweep, "what do you think about it now?"
"I don't know," I said.
"It looks as if we shall 'ave a League of Nations after all," said The Sweep.
"That's right," I said.
"After they scrapped the old one," said The Sweep. "Cor strike a light it shows you what goes on, dont it?"
"It do," I said.
"Still," said The Sweep, "the scrappin of the old one give the armament manufacturers a chance to make a bit. And we wouldn't like to see them go short of nothing."
"Certainly not," I said.
"The trouble with our government," said The Sweep, "is that its full of old public school boys. They never trust people who avent been to the right school."
"That's right," I said.
"And I expect that's why we didnt ave nothing to do with the Rooshians in the last crisis," said The Sweep.
"Quite likely," I said.
"You cant expect old public school boys to ave anythink to do with people like that," said The Sweep.
"Too true," I said.
"Though I see Lady Astor as been entertainin the Rooshian Ambassador," said The Sweep. "And I always thought she never spoke to no Rooshians unless they was princes or grand dukes."
"So did I," I said.
"All the same," said The Sweep, "if we wont ave nothing to do with people because they aint been to a good school cor sufferin Mike we're goin to be properly in the cart."
"We are and all," I said.
"Cor crikey," said The Sweep, "talk about splendid isolation. You'll git your old isolation then all right and no error."
"That's right," I said.
Cor stone me up a gum tree it makes you think, don't it?" asked The Sweep.
"It do," I said.
"Cor sufferin snakes," said The Sweep, "Cor chase my Aunt Fanny round the water works."
"Cor," I said.
—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	55.0	Max.	67.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	53.0	Max.	65.0
Rainfall 1.23				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	55.8	Max.	68.2
Same date, 1938	Min.	46.6	Max.	67.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—Normal and falling pressure over China. Depression over Kiangsi. Variable winds around Shantung; south-easterly over our regions and along the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Cloudy to overcast weather in China. Rainy in places.
State on the morning of the 12th:—Overcast and rainy weather. North-westerly wind. Pressure rather low and unsteady.
Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Very mild weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds and sand or local fog around Shantung, owing to a new depression crossing Mongolia eastward. Overcast to cloudy, misty and mild with south-westerly to northerly winds over our regions, with rain and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and the Loochoos, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Shanghai International Bridge Club	$50.00

To St. Olga's Orphanage

Shanghai International Bridge Club	$100.00

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To The I. C. Milk Fund

D. Raphael	$ 5.00
A. Hillaly	25.00
D. B. Judah	5.00
Mrs. Julius K., Elkhart, U.S.A.	34.75
B. K. Wallace	50.00
Anonymous	20.00

Democracies Move To Break Axis

Talk of Offer to Italy to Enter Into System To Guarantee Status Quo in Balkans; Action In Spain Important in Effecting Agreement

London, Apr. 11.

THE British Government is now devoting its chief efforts to the task of diminishing Italian subjection to the Reich, if not wholly to breaking up the Rome-Berlin axis, informed British politicians asserted today. They declared that some of Premier Neville Chamberlain's advisers are contemplating an offer to Italy to enter into a system that would guarantee the status quo of the Balkans.

The offer, they allegedly advise, should be conditioned on an Italian promise to withdraw Rome's legions from Spain, thereby leaving the way open for the conclusion of a Mediterranean pact. Another prerequisite to such a pact, the advisers reportedly declare, should be the settlement of the continuing Franco-Italian dispute.

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Failing such a settlement, a pact on the Mediterranean could be concluded, but it would have to be limited to the East, they stated.

Among these advisers, it was said, are Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary.

A soothing element in the present situation, observers added, was the assurance given Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary by the Bulgarian Minister this evening.

Sofia's representative declared that his Government contemplated no breach of its accords "with other Balkan States and would oppose any immixtion by non-Balkanic nations in Balkan affairs."

By virtue of this assurance, Bulgaria facilitates the maintenance of the Balkan "status quo," observers concluded.—Havas.

Important Meeting

London, Apr. 11.

This afternoon, the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet held another meeting, which was attended by Mr. Chamberlain, the Premier, Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, Sir Thomas Inskip, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Mr. W. S. Morrison. Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was also present.

Earlier today, the Defence Ministers, Earl Stanhope, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of the State for War, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Secretary of State for Air, and Lord Chatfield, the Minister for co-ordination of Defence, together with Mr. W. S. Morrison, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who is assisting Lord Chatfield in questions regarding the co-ordination of defence, held a conference at the offices of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

In addition to these meetings, the ministerial consultations arising out of the international situation created by the Italian occupation of Albania, included an interview this morning between the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, who had previously received the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, at the Foreign Office.—Wireless through Reuter.

Parallel with Paris

London, Apr. 12.

According to press messages, ministerial and diplomatic activity in London has been paralleled in other capitals, particularly in Paris, where there is reported to have been a meeting of the French Cabinet.

Newspapers give some prominence to agency telegrams regarding measures in a number of countries, which would appear to be of a precautionary character.

These refer for example to a curtailment of army leave in France, and the manning of frontier posts in Holland.

There is at present no official confirmation in London of many of these reported steps, which, it is pointed out, while they have no special significance which could cause alarm, are indicative of the state of strain which has resulted in every part of Europe from the fresh blow to confidence administered by Italy in Albania.—Wireless through Reuter.

King Grants Audience

London, April 11.

Interrupting his Easter holiday at Windsor to learn at first hand of international developments, the King arrived in London this afternoon and granted an audience to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at Buckingham Palace.

His Majesty came to London to save the Prime Minister from leaving London.

After his audience, which lasted for eighty minutes, the King returned immediately to Windsor.

The Prime Minister returned to No. 10 Downing Street at about 6.20 and was cheered by a crowd waiting outside.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 12.

The House of Lords will meet tomorrow at 3 p.m. when Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, will make a statement in reply to a question put by Lord Snell in which he invites a statement on the international situation with particular reference to the Mediterranean area. The House of Commons will meet at 2.45 on the same afternoon.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Activity in London

London, Apr. 11.

After seeing M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, at the Foreign Office for over half an hour

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Poland Calls Up More Reserves

Envoy in Berlin Goes To Warsaw for Further Instructions on Talks

Warsaw, Apr. 11.

Reservists belonging to the six classes of 1912 to 1917, inclusive, were called up today. The men concerned are listed as unfit for normal military service. They are called up annually for auxiliary service, but not usually before the autumn.—Reuter.

Warsaw, Apr. 11.

A serious view of the Polish-German situation was taken here today as M. Josef Lipsky, Polish Ambassador to the Reich, returned to report personally on his last interview with Herr Joahim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.

A certain number of Reserves were called to the colours and people are now constantly gathering around posters convoking more Reserves.

Semi-official Iskra news agency published what was believed to be an officially inspired article today. It was entitled, "Let us be strong, united and ready." It urged the country to be ready for any sacrifice in the national cause.

Special attention was focussed on the arrest of a German citizen, Hans Wudthe, who is alleged to have insulted the Polish nation while crossing the Polish Corridor towards East Prussia in a sealed German train.

Also commented upon was the sudden departure for the Reich of a number of German wrestlers entered for a championship tournament here. The men left without giving any notice and even without receiving payment due them.—Havas.

"Most Direct Warning Yet Heard"

"The Times" Comments on Pres. Roosevelt's Words

London, Apr. 12.

"The Times," under the heading "Uneasy Europe," and the "Daily Telegraph," under the heading "Europe in Tension," refer to heightened anxieties over the present international situation.

They both point out, however, that alarming reports accompanying this state of tension have "become the new diplomatic technique of the aggressive states."

"The Times" says that to take these reports at face value is merely to play the game of those who are interested in exploiting the conditions that they have created.

The paper stresses the significance of President Roosevelt's comments regarding an article appearing in the "Washington Post," and states that the "President gave, perhaps, the most direct warning yet heard that the destinies of the United States must be involved from the outset by a deliberate threat to the foundations of western civilization."

There is plenty of evidence, the paper adds, that the view of the White House and of the State Department is held by the "great majority of Americans."—Reuter.

Public Opinion in U.S. Against Germany

Poll Shows Increasing Boycott Approval

New York, Apr. 12.

The latest poll taken by the Institute of Public Opinion shows an increase in the number of American citizens in favour of a boycott on German products.

Asked whether "you would join a national movement to stop the purchase of German goods" 65 per cent. replied in the affirmative and 35 per cent. refused.

When the same question was put in October last year 56 per cent. declared in favour of such a boycott, while in December 1938 the percentage went up to 61.

Asked whether they were in favour of the surtax recently placed on the import of German goods into this country, 76 per cent. replied in the affirmative.—Havas.

Royal Visit to U.S. Discussed

London, Apr. 12.

The "News Chronicle" understands that one of the chief subjects discussed by King George and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, yesterday was the forthcoming Royal visit to Canada and the United States. Discussions, it is reported, will take place with a view to deciding whether it would be advisable for the King to make the journey in the present critical situation in Europe.—Havas.

Hungary and Peru Leave League

Geneva, Apr. 12.

Notifications of the resignations of Hungary and Peru from the League of Nations have been received by the Secretariat of the League.—Reuter.

War Fever Rises In Italy As Men Go to Colours

Press Indicating Rome Attitude to Balkan Countries

London, Apr. 12.

French authorities are closely watching the situation created by the reported presence of large bodies of Spanish troops at Santander and other places near the Franco-Spanish frontier, writes the Bordeaux correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." Reports received from Spain in the past few days, he adds, have suggested that important concentrations are occurring in the guise of "demobilization," now that the civil war is ended.—Reuter.

More Italians for Spain

Gibraltar, Apr. 11.

Italian troop reinforcements were landed in Cadiz as late as April 8, returned residents of Gibraltar who went to Sevilla for the Holy Week celebrations reported today. They said they saw a large number of Italians in Cadiz even before the arrival of the new contingents who made no secret of their landing, marching through the main streets towards San Fernando, one of General Franco's naval bases.

British military authorities here have taken precautionary measures along the borders of Gibraltar to prevent unauthorized persons from entering at night from Lalinea.—Havas.

Concentrations Near Sudan

London, Apr. 12.

Reports are coming in here that increasing numbers of Italian troops are being concentrated on the frontiers of Egypt and the Sudan. Latest advices received here say Italy has transferred to these border regions large troops units hitherto stationed on the Libya-Tunisia border. For this reason, Transocean learns, Britain is engaged in transferring troops from Palestine to Egypt.—Trans-Ocean.

Italian Mobilization

Rome, Apr. 11.

"Unless exceptional circumstances arise, no more contingents will be called to the colours," an official communique announced today. It revealed that the full effectives of two classes have already been called to arms. These are in addition to men serving regular periods of conscription and the many specialists enlisted for periods of training.

"With the recall of the full effectives of the 1901 and 1912 contingents and the presence under colours of the 1917 and 1918 classes and a small part of the 1919 class, added to the recall of a number of technicians of other contingents, the effectives of the Italian Army stationed in metropolitan territory have reached a high level," the statement says.

"Present tension cannot continue indefinitely without Europe catching fire. The next few weeks will prove decisive," reliable observers here told Havas today. Fascist quarters express the opinion that, "The ease with which Italy secured her success in the Adriatic should serve to confirm beliefs that Italy may now use the same methods as the Reich with equal success."

Warlike Atmosphere

Warlike atmosphere prevails throughout Italy and active military preparations are rapidly pushed ahead. It is generally believed that very serious developments are in the offing for never before has the word "War" been heard so often as now.

Reserve soldiers between the ages of 25 and 40 years are joining garrisons everywhere, and the streets are full of uniformed men while trains are packed with troops carried to their various posts.

Strict anti-air raid precautions have been enforced throughout the country and have made a deep impression on the people's minds. Dimmed lights in the streets, in railway stations, trams and buses, have reacted upon the public, although officially these measures have been taken only in view of the passive defence exercises due within the next few days.

Uneasiness is also felt because of the extent of present military preparations. There are over 1,000,000 men under arms and large contingents are seen sailing to Albania despite declarations that that country is offering no resistance.

"Domination of Mediterranean"

General anxiety finds confirmation of fears in newspaper reports, which emphasize that the Rome-Berlin axis is only now beginning to exploit General Franco's victory in Spain. These news organs also emphasize that Italy's occupation of Albania "gives the Axis Powers complete domination of the Mediterranean."

In spite of anxiety over the trend of events, all Italian quarters now support the Axis policy. Even those who were previously reserved, today admitted that complications with the Western powers and Yugoslavia may arise out of the Albanian affair, and that solidarity with Berlin is necessary.

Italian politicians declared that Rome's assurances of respect for Greek independence are valid only if Greece does not enter "Britain's system of encirclement." They openly declared that Italy's occupation of Albania will be followed by further expansion in the Aegean and towards the Black Sea if British guarantees similar to that accorded Poland are extended to the Balkan States.—Havas.

No Personal Letter to Mr. Chamberlain

London, Apr. 12.

In reply to enquiries, the existence of any personal communication between Signor Mussolini and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, as reported in the Press, was categorically denied at No. 10 Downing Street, and at the Foreign Office today.—Reuter.

French President's Visit to London

London accorded a warm welcome to President Lebrun, of France, on his state visit to the British capital on March 21. Upper picture shows the aerial escort flying over the steamer Côte d'Azur in which the President crossed the Channel to Dover. Below, President Lebrun and King George VI riding through the streets of London. Additional pictures will be found on Page 10.

U.S. May Enter European War from Beginning

President Roosevelt Hints Possible Need; Varied Views Shown on Neutrality Issues

Washington, Apr. 11.

POSSIBILITY of the United States becoming involved in any European war from the outset was strongly intimated by President Roosevelt at the daily White House press conference today. This interpretation was given the President's endorsement of the "Washington Post" editorial which explained the President's remark made when he left Warm Springs as a warning to Herr Adolf Hitler and Signor Benito Mussolini.

President Roosevelt told his neighbours when he left Warm Springs for the White House that, "I will return in autumn if we don't have war." The "Washington Post," in an editorial, interpreted the remark as a definite warning to the Totalitarian Powers that any "war forced by them would involve from the outset a nation which is potentially stronger than both Germany and Italy united."

Following the endorsement of the editorial by the President, the New York Times" printed the statement under headlines which said, "Roosevelt sees America involved. Concurs in belief we cannot be aloof in general war."

The "New York Herald Tribune" interpreted the President's endorsement as a warning to aggressors.

The President, in replying to questions at the press conference on more definite information as to what he meant by his remark when leaving Warm Springs, referred the newspapermen to the editorial in the "Washington Post." He called the editorial very good, clear and honest, and had this inserted in the conference record so that posterity would know what he was talking about.

Remarks Interpreted

Commenting on the President's Warm Springs remark, the "Washington Post" said that, "it is proper to surmise that serious consideration preceded the utterance. Using the collective 'we,' the President told Hitler and Mussolini," the "Post" continued, "very impressively at Warm Springs that the tremendous force of the United States must be a factor in their current thinking...He told the Axis Powers that the Administration is far from indifferent to their plottings...He made it plain that any war forced by them would involve from the outset a nation which is potentially stronger than Italy and Germany united.

"To make that plain at this crucial time is to help preventing war. To make dictators realize there is a limit to unresisted aggression is in itself to set a limit.

"It is on that reasoning and by the application of which peace can still be saved that President Roosevelt links the United States with an eleventh hour effort to avert a shattering disaster."—United Press.

Neutrality Inquiry Proceeds

The United States should place her frontier "wherever we are threatened, whether it is the Rhine or the middle of Russia," Mr. Melvin Maas, Republican member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday during hearings on proposed changes in the nation's neutrality legislation.

Recalling criticism of President Roosevelt's alleged remark recently that "our frontier is on the Rhine," Mr. Maas said there was no reason why it should not be there if America is threatened by Germany.

Mr. Maas said the United States should defend her interests throughout the world and maintain her right to free access to Asia, particularly to Malaya. He said the United States also should defend her interests in China if they were considered vital.

Sympathies with China

"My own sympathy is with China," he declared. "We are definitely helping China by not invoking the Neutrality Act in the present Sino-Japanese hostilities."

He said he had supported the proposal to fortify Guam Island because "Japan would never try to pass such fortifications and they would keep Japan in Oriental waters."

Mr. Maas said American loans to China further antagonized Japan because otherwise Japan might conquer China more quickly. He said he believed the United States should sell China anything required to continue the war and should lend funds to any warring nation that the United States wanted to, regardless of the reaction in the aggressor nations.

Retaliation Measures

Meanwhile, Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told the House hearings that he believed proposed retaliatory measures against aggressor nations should be divorced from general neutrality legislation.

However, he said the Administration does not intend to offer any separate legislation to authorize the President to declare an embargo

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U.S. Navy Planes Grounded at San Diego as Investigation Begins

Cause of Crashes of Scouting Craft and U.S.$500,000 Bomber Being Studied; Two Fliers Killed

San Diego, Apr. 11.

Approximately fifty Navy scouting and bombing planes were grounded at the San Diego naval base today until an official board of investigation determines whether a structural failure was responsible for the crash of a scouting craft near Del Mar yesterday.

Both of the occupants of the ill-fated plane were killed.

In the meanwhile, reports of a crash near Dayton, Ohio, also were studied. A U.S.$500,000 bomber crashed near Dayton and was destroyed by flames, but its crew of three army fliers escaped with minor injuries.

Two of the men are from March Field, California. All of them escaped from the giant bomber before it burst into flames. The cause of the crash was not determined immediately, but witnesses said that the pilot was apparently making a forced landing.—United Press.

Drug Sales Grow in Hankow S.A.D.3

Consequences of Japanese Occupation Emphasized at Annual Meeting

Hankow, Apr. 12.

The issue of permits for the sale of narcotics is one of the consequences of the action of the Japanese authorities in depriving the administration of the former British Concession in Hankow of its policing rights.

This charge was made by the chairman, Mr. W. S. Dupree, at the twelfth annual general meeting of the ratepayers of Special Administration District No. 3, as the former Concession became on its rendition to Chnia.

Other consequences of the Japanese action, Mr. Dupree stated, had been a revival of gambling within the district; the erection of matsheds and other structures without the authority of the Administration; unlicensed hawking, and "other instances affecting health and the prevention of disease."

Mr. Dupree referred to the "continued occupation of many of the larger institutions and other properties within the District," which, he said, were occupied without the authority of the rightful owners.

"This," he declared, "has resulted in considerable loss to the owners and in depletion to a considerable extent in revenue to the Administration."—Reuter.

Italy Assures Greece Of Friendship

Wants Closer Relations; Greek Army Prepared

Athens, Apr. 12.

The Italian Minister to Athens informed the Greek Government today that Italy desires "closer and more friendly relations" with Greece and disclaims any disposition to attack Greece or take any other action against Greece.

The Italian notification declared that Italy is prepared to give proof of her sincerity and stated that the "uproar" caused by Italy's action in Albania is groundless and provoked by "enemies of Fascist Italy."

The Italian note confirms the Italian Government's intention of strictly respecting the integrity of Greece, both as regards continental territory and islands.—United Press.

Athens, Apr. 11.

It was officially confirmed here today that the Italian Government gave Greece direct assurances of respect for the integrity of the Greek mainland and of Corfu Island.

All newspapers also published reports announcing that assurances of respect for Greek independence were given by Italy to the British Government.—Havas.

Greece Prepared

Athens, Apr. 11.

Emphasis on Greece's preparedness to resist an attack was made by the newspapers here today.

They declared that the calm existing here was not due to the impassivity of the people, who were passionately devoted to the independence and integrity of their country, but due to the certainty that their army was ready for any eventuality.—Reuter.

Pledge to Greece

London, Apr. 12.

It is now officially announced here that Italy has given a pledge to respect both the land and the sea frontiers of Greece.—Reuter.

New British G.O.C. in Tientsin Arrives

Expected to Take Over On April 16

Tientsin, Apr. 12.

Brigadier Sir John Laurie, Bart., the new commander of the British troops in the Tientsin area, arrived here from England last night. His appointment will formally take effect from April 16.

The Brigadier, who is 46 years of age, commanded the 2nd Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders from 1934 to 1938. He served with distinction in the Great War, in which he was mentioned in dispatches five times, and was awarded the D.S.O. with bar.

Married in 1922 to Evelyn Clare, oldest daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel L. J. Richardson-Gardner, of the 14th Hussars, he has one son and two daughters.

Sir John Laurie succeeded to the baronetcy in 1936 on death of his father, the fifth holder of the title which was created in 1834.—Reuter.

Moorish Soldiers Leave Spain

Burgos, Apr. 11.

Large contingents of Moorish troops who fought throughout the civil war, left for Morocco today on board several transport vessels that put out from Cadiz, Malaga and Algeciras.—Havas.

Pro-Japanese Chinese Leaders In Kaifeng Assassinated

Clean Sweep of New Pacification Commission Made by Gunmen; City Attacked by Guerillas

Peiping, Apr. 12.

SIX political leaders of the new North Chinese Government and members of the Peiping Committee of Pacification were killed in the capital of Honan province, Kaifeng, on Eastern Sunday when unknown assailants invaded a meeting of the commiftee and shot all six members. The seventh member of the committee escaped death by being absent.

Japanese circles assume that the assassins were Chinese who had managed to slip into the ranks of the Japanese troops in Kaifeng. None of them had been apprehended yesterday evening.

Those killed include the chairman of the committee, General Hu Yun-kun, and a former high officer in the Manchurian army, General Fu Chuang-ying.

The committee of pacification had been formed at the beginning of this year for the purpose of looking after Chinese soldiers who decided to join the ranks of the new North China Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Attack on City

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

The admission that Chinese troops attacked Kaifeng yesterday is contained in a Japanese dispatch received here.

"Some 1,500 troops of the Chinese 26th Division, under General Sun Tung-hsuan, in conjunction with another 500 regulars who, disguised as civilians, had been hiding in neighbouring villages, the message says, "attacked Kaifeng early yesterday morning."

"They first set fire to the police station in the south-western part of Kaifeng at 1 a.m. yesterday," it continues, "and then attacked the railway station with trench mortars and light machine-guns. The attackers, however, were repulsed by the Japanese garrison with heavy losses."—Reuter.

Naval Planes Bomb Chekiang Railway

Many Cities Raided by Japanese

Continuing their daily attacks on communication lines along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in Central China, Japanese naval planes on Monday raided Yushan, Kweiki, Kiangshan and Tungsiang, the headquarters of the Japanese China Seas Fleet announced in a communiqué issued yesterday afternoon.

Overcoming Chinese resistance in the vicinity of Yushan and Kweiki in north-eastern Kiangsi, the raiders blew up groups of freight cars at Kweiki and west of Kiangshan in western Chekiang, the statement said.

A number of military establishments in Kweiki and Tungsiang, south of Lake Poyang in northern Kiangsi, also were demolished by the planes, which returned to their base safely, the communiqué concluded.

Chungking, Apr. 12.

Kaoan city, on the highway to the west of Nanchang, has again fallen into the hands of the Japanese forces, it is admitted in Chinese dispatches reaching here. The dispatches state that the Chinese forces recaptured the city from the Japanese, but that the Japanese received reinforcements, and delivered a counter-attack.

The Chinese, these dispatches state, then withdrew, and are at present holding positions on the outskirts of the city.—Reuter.

"Civil Conscription" For Japanese

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

Compulsory service of civil officials in China and Mongolia, "to strengthen and expedite the continental development" will be inaugurated shortly by the Government, according to the press. When the Ministries are obliged to send officials to branches of the "China affairs board" or "other agencies on the continent," the excuses of candidates such as pleas regarding family circumstances, will be disregarded unless fully justified, it continues. Upon expiration, however, of two years of "civil conscription" service, it adds, officials sent to China will be guaranteed reinstatement in their original positions in Japan, without loss of seniority or other advantages.—Reuter.

Chinese Air Raids No Longer Feared

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

Warnings regarding possible Chinese air raids on Western Japan have now been withdrawn.

This follows an announcement by the War Office that, following Japanese raids, carried out by naval and military 'planes, the Chinese Air Force has been destroyed.—Reuter.

Condition of Queen Geraldine Serious

Athens, Apr. 12.

The condition of Queen Geraldine of Albania, who collapsed following her arrival here after fleeing before the Italian occupation, is stated to be "serious, but as good as can be expected."—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¾d. U.S.$ 16 1/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Apr. 12.

"Spot" silver was fixed unchanged, while the other position advanced ¼d. from yesterday's levels.

	Apr. 11	Apr. 12
London spot	20d.	20d.
" forward	19¾d.	19¾d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6¼d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6813	$4.6809
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.272d.

—Reuter.

Wang Peace Talks Again Challenged

Version of Meeting in Chungking Said to Have Been Fabricated

Chungking, Apr. 12.

The charge that many alleged passages from minutes of secret meetings of the National Defence Council, made public in a recent statement by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, deposed President of the Executive Yuan, did not appear in the official records and were pure inventions, was made today by Mr. Wu Tze-hui, the celebrated Chinese "elder statesman," in an open letter to Mr. Wang.

Mr. Wu dealt at length with the peace overtures made through the former German Ambassador to China, Dr. Trautmann, and declared that many of the "revelations" made by Wang Ching-wei were false.

In referring to the peace negotiations, he declared, Mr. Wang had tried to disguise the fact that Japan had asked Germany to talk peace with China. Mr. Wu's letter said:—

"You alleged that when Dr. Trautmann called on the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, he said that when the German Ambassador in Tokyo saw the Japanese Foreign Minister and the Japanese Minister of War, he asked them if Japan wanted to liquidate the present situation, and, if so, under what conditions.

"Such a passage never appeared in the official records. This is your attempt to disguise the fact that Japan had asked Germany to talk peace.

"The passage that details the anti-Japanese question also never appeared in the official records.

"Your remarks concerning the statements by General Tang Seng-chi, General Pai Chung-hsi, Vice-Minister Hsu Mo and General Ku Chu-tung could not be found in the official records.

"You quoted Dr. Trautmann as declaring: 'China, in her resistance against Japan, has amply demonstrated her spirit of resistance. This is the time for the termination of hostilities, In the Great War, there were several good opportunities for peace, but Germany, confident of her own strength, refused peace until, at Versailles, she was compelled to accept any terms dictated by others. I believe that the Japanese terms are not impossible of acceptance.' This passage also never appeared in the official records.

Integrity at Stake

"We ought specially to emphasize this point, otherwise Dr. Trautmann would be held responsible for such statements by the German Government. The integrity of the Chinese Foreign Office would also be affected. Numerous other such divergencies from the documents have been made.

"You say that the Communists habitually create disturbances. So far, we have not seen any disturbances created by the Communists, but we have seen you publicly surrender to the enemy.

"I would like to mention one example. In 1934, when you were Foreign Minister and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, as soon as Japan demanded the dismissal of Mr. Sung Cheh-yuan, then Governor of Chahar, you immediately ordered his dismissal.

"Thus, within 24 hours, you gave Chahar to Japan. You are not different from Dr. Hacha, the last President of Czechoslovakia."—Reuter.

Japanese Offensive Near Canton

Chinese Entrenched Near Fahsien Attacked

Canton, Apr. 12.

Pushing to Shihlingyu, south-west of Fahsien on the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday afternoon, Japanese troops today were engaged in mopping-up operations in the neighbouring areas, according to field reports reaching here today.

Japanese forces launched an offensive against more than 5,000 Chinese entrenched in a sector south-west of Fahsien, 50 kilometres north of here, last Monday night, the reports stated.—Domei.

Landing Repelled

Macao, Apr. 12.

Japanese marines yesterday afternoon unsuccessfully attempted a landing in Heungchau Bay, 20 miles to the north of Macao. According to reports reaching here, they lost about a dozen men in the attempted landing.—Reuter.

Attack Forestalled In Suiyuan

Japanese Prevent Planned Chinese Drive

Anpeh, Central Suiyuan, Apr. 12.

Striking before Chinese troops could stage a projected counter-attack Japanese troops captured Anpeh, 80 kilometres north-west of Paotow, in central Suiyuan, at 5.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Abandoning 300 dead, the major part of the Chinese troops, numbering 2,000 of the newly-organized Fifth Division, and 1,000 guerillas, fled westward.

Chinese positions in the sector west of the Peiping-Suiyuan railway where the Chinese expected to launch their counter-attack were completely destroyed by the Japanese in the offensive, which began on Monday night.—Domei.

Japanese Gendarmes Exchange Shots With Chinese Gunmen

Eleven Arrested; Two Pistols Reported Seized; Number of Casualties Unknown

A PARTY of Japanese Gendarmerie opened fire on a suspicious looking group of Chinese off Brenan Road in "Ta Tao" territory shortly before 7 a.m. yesterday morning, arrested eleven and seized two pistols.

A number of shots were exchanged between the two groups but it could not be learned up to a late hour last night, whether anyone was injured. It was also impossible to ascertain whether the exchange of shots occurred during a raid which the Gendarmes may have been carrying out at the time in that district, reputed to be used as a gunman's hide-out, or whether the Chinese were guerillas about to go into action in the vicinity of the various gambling and opium dens in the western district.

Settlement police authorities, questioned yesterday, said that they had received no official communication concerning the reported arrests and seizures and that they were not summoned to the scene as the territory where the shooting occurred, was not under their jurisdiction.

The number of Gendarmes taking part in the shoot-up could not be ascertained last night but was believed to have been in the vicinity of 50, whilst the Chinese are reported to have had an about equal number of men. This is the first time in recent months in which Gendarmes were able to lay their hands on gunmen in that district, and usually reliable sources said last night that these officers were ordered to make various raids in that district as a large number of gangsters were thought to live there. Guerillas, who were reported active in the vicinity of the Settlement in recent months, may also have been sought, although it was presumed that if the men concerned actually had been irregulars, they would probably have been armed with rifles.

It appears that in recent weeks, the Japanese authorities have been making every effort to oust criminal elements from the vicinity of the Settlement, and it appears as though to a certain extent at least, they have been successful, as gunmen have given unusually little trouble in the western districts during the past few weeks.

Police Seize Opium In Raids

Two Hotels in Louza District Searched; No Arms Found

Detectives from Louza Police station assisted by the Reserve Unit and members of the Russian Regiment, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, staged raids on two hotels in the Louza district yesterday evening, arrested six persons and seized a quantity of opium in one of the rooms of the Sung Chow Hotel at the corner of Foochow and Chekiang Roads. In the second raid at the Wai Tsung Hotel on Hankow Road, where, it will be recalled, a man was murdered some weeks ago, no seizures were made and none of the inmates of the hostelry arrested.

Last night's raids were said to be of the "routine" variety and in nothing resembled those carried out about six weeks ago when detectives from various stations took part and when four and more hotels were searched each evening.

At 9 p.m. sharp, a group of Louza detectives left their station in a van, preceded by the two "Red Marias" which were waiting in front of the station. The convoy then proceeded through Lloyd Road, Nanking Road and Yu Ya Ching Road, to the corner of Foochow and Chekiang Road where, meanwhile, about 60 members of the Russian Regiment had taken up positions, preventing hotel patrons and pedestrians who in that precise moment found themselves in front of the building, from proceeding prior to being searched by foreign, Chinese and Sikh members of the Reserve Unit.

A certain number of search parties were then detailed to each floor and carefully scrutinized the contents of the rooms, without omitting to search their occupants. In one of the third floor rooms, they surprised six persons who were about to smoke opium. All of them were arrested and rushed to Louza police station, whilst nearly a pound of the drug was seized. These persons will face the First Special District Court this morning.

Every part of the hotel was searched, including the kitchen and servants' rooms, but no further arrests were made. At about 9.25 p.m. all those taking part in the searches went to the Wai Tsung Hotel on Hankow Road and the same procedure was adopted but no arrests or seizures were made.

Inspector S. V. Gash was in charge of the raids.

C. Neuburg Found Dead in Own Room

Well-known Athlete Passes Away; Cause Of Death Unknown

Mr. Carl Gottfried Neuburg, one of Shanghai's outstanding athletes, was found dead in his room at 31 Rue Massenet at 8 o'clock yesterday evening, when a servant entered the room to prepare the bed. Near the deceased, an empty bottle of Lysol was found.

Mr. Neuburg, who was 22 years of age, was a German and a Shanghai boy. For many years he has been prominent in various sports and was best known as a full back for the A.S.F.'s soccer team, playing left and right positions with equal ease.

He repeatedly played for Shanghai in interport events of recent years and prior to joining the A.S.F., was a member of the Shanghai Recreation Club.

"Charlie" as he was affectionally known to footbfull followers was connected with the Philco Radio Sales Corporation. A friend of his, who saw him at noon yesterday, told a "North-China Daily News" reporter last night that he noticed nothing unusual in his behaviour and that he was as jolly and gay as ever.

No letter or any other document was found on him or in his room Detectives from the Concession police are at present investigating the circumstances of his death.

Mr. Neuburg is survived by his parents and his brother Dennis. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been announced, whilst it was expected that an inquest would be held this morning.

Terroristic Activity In Canada Feared

House of Parliament in Manitoba Guarded

Winnipeg, Apr. 12.

Having received information that the terrorists belonging to the Irish Republican army had spread their tentacles to Canada and were preparing to organize a series of violent explosions in this country, the authorities decided last night to order that the House of Parliament of Manitoba province be heavily guarded, the "Winnipeg Free Press" announced today.

The report leaked out that a secret broadcasting station in Dublin had one of its messages intercepted when it was instructing certain agents here to start the explosions.

Some concern was raised when, added to this report, it was announced that attempts to steal explosives in two federal stores in Toronto were discovered.—Havas.

Supreme Court Judge's Wife Sent to Jail

Three Months Sentence For Smuggling

New York, Apr. 11.

The Federal Government today completed its smuggling prosecution of persons prominent in the social and entertainment worlds.

The final chapter of the trials was written here today with the sentencing of a confessed master smuggler, Albert N. Chaperau, and the wife of a State Supreme Court Judge, Mrs. Edgar N. Lauer.

Both received prison terms in addition to being fined. Federal Judge Murray Hulbert gave Chaperau a sentence of five years and three days in prison, beside fining him $5,000. Chaperau had confessed that he sold smuggled jewellery to film and radio comedians, including Mr. Jack Benny and Mr. George Burns.

Mrs. Lauer received a jail sentence of three months and was fined $2,500. —United Press.

New British Offer on Palestine Problem

Dr. Weizmann Confers With Egyptian Premier

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Apr. 11.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, The Zionist leader, arrived here unexpectedly by air this morning from Palestine. He conferred for an hour with the Egyptian Premier, Mahmud Pasha.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency understands that Dr. Weizmann's visit is closely connected with the visit to Cairo of Egypt's Ambassador in London, Dr. Hassan Nachat Pasha, who brought certain suggestions from the British Government modifying various points in its Palestine policy. The Agency mentions that Emir Feisal of Saudi Arabia is at present in Cairo.

King Farouk is confined to his bed with a mild attack of chicken-pox.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. Alvaro Ignacio d'Assis

In the presence of a large number of mourners, the remains of the late Mr. Alvaro Ignacio d'Assis were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat. The Rev. Father Sansoucy carried out the last rites at the Mass and at the graveside. Mr. d'Assis was connected with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., a number of whose staff members were present at the funeral services. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Carmen d'Assis, three brothers, Arthur and Armando (Bunny), of Shanghai, and Alfred, of Hongkong, and three sisters, Izuara, Shanghai, and Clara and Aurea, Hongkong. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. W. Murray, E. Ross, M. Ross, M. Liang, E. A. Machado, C. Digmanese and M. Vianna. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mamy, Izuara, Amy, Arthur and Armando; Clara, Aurea and Alfredo; Carlos, Serena, Helen, Sunny and Vi; Hetty, Joe, Elsie and Willie; Johnny an. Stella; Nino, Linda and Family; Daisy; The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.; Accounts Department, Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.; "The Purchasing Department," Shanghai Tramways; The Correspondence Department, Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.; Portuguese Staff of the Current Account Department, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Mr. et Mme. Louis Agnel et Mme. G. Endaya; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Alobog; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barradas and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Cruz Carlos A. Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Calibo and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. da Costa and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dyrby and family; Mr. A. A. Ewing; A. M. Jesus; M. Liang; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Murray; Bob Murray; Mr. A. Pollock; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. M. dos Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. A. dos Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rauch; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. R. Souza; James A. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vianna; Na Sen, Wun-Tzsai and Ah-Mei; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Fighting Continues In Albania

Italian Troops Flown Across Adriatic Sea; More Towns Occupied

Tirana, Apr. 11.

Italian troops transported by planes today occupied the towns of Korytza and Kruja, it was reported here.—Havas.

Princes Lead Albanians

Paris, Apr. 11.

Isolated fighting is continuing in Albania as the natives still oppose the Italian invaders in the Argirocastro, Elbasan and other districts, the Albanian Legation revealed in a communique today.

Mountaineers, officers of the regular army and gendarmes are fighting shoulder to shoulder under the leadership of the Princes Sali and Hussein, both of whom are former pupils of the famous French military academy of St. Cyr, it was announced. —Havas.

Italians Complete Occupation

Tirana, Apr. 12.

Italian troops today reached Dilishte, the last southern Albanian commune to be occupied, almost on the Greek frontier. They were warmly welcomed by local notables and the population.

Meanwhile, three Black Shirt battalions—the 40th from Verona, the 26th from Copparo and the 92nd from Florence, landed at Velona and occupied the surrounding regions.

Meanwhile the provisional government here convoked a Constitutional Assembly to meet tomorrow to approve a new Constitution which Italian experts and members of the governmental committee have drawn up.

The Constitution will remodel the Albanian civil code to conform closely with the Italian code.—United Press.

Bilishte Entered

Tirana, Apr. 11.

Italian troops, according the Stefani Agency, today occupied Bilishte, where they were enthusiastically welcomed by the inhabitants.

Bilishte is the last locality along the Greek frontier to be occupied.

A battalion of "Black Shirts," who last week landed at Valona, is now reported to have completed the occupation of the whole surrounding zone.—Reuter.

Sharp Declines in European Bourses

British Holders Refuse to Be Stampeded

London, Apr. 11.

Sharp declines in European bourses came as no surprise on the re-opening of markets after the holidays.

The Paris Bourse was depressed owing to a considerable volume of selling, with rentes declining from one to two points. At Amsterdam, leading stocks weakened up to fifteen points, though nervousness was allayed somewhat by a speech by Dr. H. Colijn, the Netherlands Premier.

On the other hand, although prices in the London Stock Exchange were marked down, not much selling pressure was visible, British holders mostly refusing to be stampeded. Further encouragement was derived from the smallness of Continental sales, which, owing to prevailing European nervousness, had been expected to be large.

The London Foreign Exchange market was not much affected by sales of leading currencies, remaining comparatively steady.

On the other hand, keen bidding for dollars was visible in Amsterdam, where the guilder rate was maintained only owing to large sales in dollars by the Netherlands Equalisation Fund. —Reuter.

Germany Speeding Up Submarine Building

Twenty-eight to Be Made During Coming Year

Paris, Apr. 13.

It is announced from Rome, according to the first official information on the German naval constructions for the year 1930-40 as published by the Italian navy department's annual survey, that Germany intends to construct 28 submarines during the coming twelve months. These underwater craft would be numbered U-72 to U-99.

Among these submarines, eleven will be armed with 150 millimetre guns and seventeen with 188 millimetre guns.

The completion of this new programme would bring Germany's submarine tonnage to parity with Britain's. It was also revealed that the German battleship at present under construction and known provisionally as the 'H' will displace 40,000 tons.—Havas.

Siam Not Joining Any Alliance

Friendship With All States Emphasized

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

Rumours that Siam was about to enter into an alliance with Great Britain against Japan were vigorously denied here today by the Siamese minister, Mr. Phya Sri Sena.

Referring to a statement made by the Siamese Legation on April 5, and a broadcast address of the Siamese Foreign Minister on March 20 last, the minister emphasized that the principle of Siamese foreign policy was to maintain friendship with all nations alike.

The envoy added that Siam has no political secrets and that all her treaties are published.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Charge in Burgos To Present Letters

Washington, Apr. 12.

Mr. Freeman Matthews, recently appointed American Chargé d'Affaires to Nationalist Spain, cabled from Burgos that he would present his credentials to General Franco today and would then return to San Sebastian to establish the temporary offices of the Embassy until the Nationalist Government and diplomatic missions return to Madrid.—Havas.

U.S. Files Sixth Protest Over Bombings

Peiping, Apr. 12.

For the sixth time within a month, the American Embassy has protested to the Japanese authorities over the bombing of American property in China. The latest incidents occurred at Yingtan, in Kiangsi, on April 4, and at Hengyang, in Hunan, on April 6.

In each incident, American mission property was badly damaged. There were some Chinese casualties at Yingtan, but no American casualties in either incident. At the time of the bombings, American flags were prominently displayed.—Reuter.

U.S. May Enter European War from Beginning

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against trading with Japan, despite reports that the Government might do so. Such action was reported to have been taken under consideration because proposed neutrality legislation, although favourable toward the European Democracies, would react unfavourably toward China.

Bombing of Civilians

A proposal by Mr. Jerry Voorhis, Democrat of California, to declare an embargo on war supplies against all nations guilty of bombing civilians elicited a storm of discussion regarding Japanese activities in China and reflected some willingness in Congressional circles to apply the proposed measure against Japan only.

Mr. Charles Eaton, Republican of New Jersey, asked Mr. Voorhis whether he favoured immediate enactment of a measure specifically naming Japan because of her "past performance in China." Mr. Voorhis said he wanted a general measure applicable to all nations engaged in bombing civilians. He said he did not believe it should name individual nations. He said he believed the United States would have taken such action against Japan long ago if it had not been for trade considerations.

Mr. Charles I. Faddis, Democrat of Pennsylvania, opposed the present neutrality system because it tenders aid to Japanese aggressors and hurts the Chinese. He said that although the act had not yet been invoked. It tended to restrict trade with China because United States businessmen never know when war will be declared and their contracts cancelled.

Some Suggestions Offered

The House Committee heard various proposals from persons called upon to testify. Among these were:

1. Re-pledge the world powers to the Kellogg-Briand Pact.
2. Scrap all neutrality legislation.
3. Strengthen existing neutrality legislation.

Mr. Sol Bloom, Democratic Representative of New York, told the Committee that he expects Col. Charles Lindbergh to testify regarding neutrality legislation sometime next week. He said in response to his invitation to testify, Col. Lindbergh had replied: "I will communicate with you directly upon my arrival in New York." Col. Lindbergh is en route to the United States from Paris on undisclosed business. — United Press.

British Envoy Received

Washington, Apr. 11.

The State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, received the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, today and conferred with him on the international situation.—Havas.

Ambassador Not Flying To Chungking

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr Going to Hanoi

Hongkong, Apr. 12.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, who is due to arrive here this afternoon from Shanghai in the ss. Taiyuan, will continue his journey to Hanoi by steamer, it was indicated today. The diplomat is on his way to Chungking.

His original schedule called for a flight from here to Chungking, but this programme has been cancelled, it was understood.

Previous to his departure from Shanghai for Hongkong, Sir Archibald conferred at length with Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan. —Domei.

Bulgaria Discovers Rebellious Plot

Nazi Organization Being Dissolved as Result

London, Apr. 12.

Bulgaria on Tuesday evening dissolved the Ratnici, a Nazi organization supported by Germans, because of the recent discovery of a plot by the group to overthrow the present regime and establish another, the "Daily Telegraph" said today.

All Government employees who remain members of the Ratnici will be discharged, the Sofia regime warned, the "Daily Telegraph" reported.

Professor Kantargieff, leader of the Nazi group, was arrested and sent to a concentration camp a fortnight ago, the "Daily Telegraph" revealed.—United Press.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Jean Brochet

Los Angeles, Apr. 11.

Violent death took another member of the archaeological expedition headed by the late Lord Carnarvon, which excavated the tomb of the Egyptian King Tutankhamen, who lived 1,350 years before Christ. Dr. Jean Brochet died in a traffic accident here yesterday. The press recalls an ancient superstition that whoever disturbed the eternal rest of the Pharaoh would be cursed and lose his life violently.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Seito Saibara

Webster, Texas, Apr. 12.

Mr. Seito Saibara, Japanese Christian leader and colonizer, died here today at the age of 78. He was a former member of the Japanese Parliament.—United Press.

German Press Accusations

Great Britain Accused of Wantonly Disturbing the Easter Peace

Berlin, Apr. 11.

The German press is in full cry against Great Britain.

Political activity is still paralysed by the Easter holidays, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, being the only leading Minister at present in Berlin.

Talk of troop movements towards the Polish frontier is categorically denied. Reliable unofficial sources express the belief that the return of German troops from Bohemia and Moravia may have been misinterpreted as unusual troop movements.

At the same time, the press accuses Great Britain of wantonly disturbing the Easter peace and describes the reports of the calling-up of frontier battalions as a consequence of artificial hysteria in Great Britain.

The "Zwoelf-Uhr-Blatt" declares that the "peak of democratic effrontery is reached" with the alleged concentration of British warships.

The "Angriff" ridicules the Mediterranean fleet and says it must not be thought that the Axis Powers will calmly countenance any territorial experiment by Great Britain.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" warns the democracies against intervening in places like the Balkans, where they have no interests to protect, and says that the same risks arise there as in Central Europe.—Reuter.

Nazi Plot Unearthed In Argentine

Chain of Organizations Found by Police

Buenos Aires, Apr. 12.

All morning papers, apparently from the same source, reported today that police have uncovered an organized chain of Nazi centres directing the work of Nazi agents throughout Argentine.

The reports were printed after the Foreign Minister, in reply to an official German communique, announced the Government had ordered an investigation into Nazi activities at the request of the Ministry of Justice.

Germany was assured that measures to be taken by the Government would be only in accord with the results of the investigation. Germany thus far has made no demands regarding the arrest of the leader of the Nazis in Argentina, Herr Muller, who was transferred from a police station cell to a regular prison yesterday.—United Press.

Police Chief Dismissed

Buenos Aires, Apr. 12.

The Commissioner of Police in the city of Tucuman has been relieved of his functions for lack of zeal in his investigation into the activities of Nazis in his district.

Actively sought at present is a German aviator who disappeared following an appearance at the police headquarters during which he was closely questioned. He admitted at the time that he had cruised over the Tucuman region with a camera, taking pictures which, he said, were sent to a local photographic studio.—Havas.

Mopping-Up Operations Reviewed

Japanese Claim Successes In North China

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

Japanese forces fought 226 engagements with about 75,350 Chinese troops during mopping-up operations in North China in March, in which 9,700 Chinese were slain, 110 prisoners taken and large quantities of arms and ammunition captured, according to a communiqué issued by the Army Section of the Imperial General Headquarters today. Japanese losses were slight, the statement said.

Japanese forces operating around Haichow in north-eastern Kiangsu have continued mopping-up drives since the fall of that city on March 4 and inflicted heavy losses on Chinese troops under Gen. Han Te-chin, which have fled southward, the communiqué continued. Troops under Gen. Miao Cheng-liu also were said to have been scattered with heavy losses.

In north-western Shansi Japanese troops captured Tsinglo on March 5 and Shenchih on March 9 and inflicted heavy losses on Chinese troops under Gen. Chao Cheng-shou in surrounding areas, according to the statement.

In other districts Japanese forces were carrying out mopping-up operations with great success and restoring order, the communiqué concluded.—Domei.

Shansi Guerilla Centre Captured

Taiyuan, Apr. 12.

Routing 100 Chinese troops defending Wuchai, a guerilla centre in north-western Shansi, Japanese forces captured the city at 6 o'clock on Monday afternoon, according to delayed field dispatches reaching here today.—Domei.

French Government to Make Position Plain

Paris, Apr. 12.

The Council of Ministers today unanimously approved a declaration which is to be issued tomorrow by M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, in the name of the French Government. The declaration will make clear France's policy towards the present European situation. —Reuter.

Bombay Distrusts Dr. Schacht

Bombay, Apr. 12.

The newspapers are not disposed to believe the denial by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the former President of the Reichsbank, that his tour of India has any political or economic significance. They unanimously warn Indian business chiefs against entering into trade negotiations with Dr. Schacht.—Reuter.

Disastrous Fires in Egyptian Villages

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Apr. 12.

It is reported here that 32 persons are dead, and 300 were injured, as a result of fires in two neighbouring villages near Mahallah Kebir, in Lower Egypt.—Reuter.

Democracies Move to Break Axis

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this morning Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, visited Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, at No. 10 Downing Street, where the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet continued its deliberations on the European situation.

M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador to Great Britain, called at the Foreign Office in the afternoon.—Reuter.

Personal Letter

London, Apr. 11.

A personal letter from Sig. Benito Mussolini, who outlined the motives for Italy's action in Albania, was received by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, it was revealed today.

This letter stated that Italy's action was by no means inconsistent with the Anglo-Italian Agreement of April 16, 1938, and emphasized Il Duce's desires for peace.

Meanwhile, the Italian Government assertedly gave a pledge to Britain that it would withdraw from Spain 25,000 Italian troops after General Franco makes his triumphal entry into Madrid, scheduled for May 2.

It was in the light of this promise and Sig. Mussolini's letter that the Cabinet's Sub-Committee for Foreign Affairs discussed the international situation this afternoon.

The session lasted from 3 to 4.30 p.m. and was attended by Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Thomas Inskip, Mr. W. S. Morrison and Sir Alexander Cadogan.

Following Rome's assurances in respect of Greece and Spain, it was understood, the Sub-Committee decided today not to denounce the Anglo-Italian Agreement so as to leave open the door for negotiations.

But Mr. Chamberlain was still expected to announce on Thursday that "any threat against Greece would be considered as an unfriendly gesture towards Britain."

It was not known, however, whether this statement would be made to apply to Turkey also.

At all events, only unilateral British guarantees and not bilateral mutual aid commitments similar to those assumed in principle by Britain and Poland, are now contemplated, observers stated.

Dealing with Spain, informed politicians stated that they believed the Spanish-Italian and Spanish-German treaties of friendship signed late last month included non-aggression pledges, but contained no military assistance clauses.

In such circumstances, they concluded, "possibilities remain for British diplomatic action both in Spain and in Italy."—Havas.

French Fleet Steams Out From Toulon

Destination of Ships Unknown

Paris, Apr. 12.

The French Mediterranean fleet steamed from Toulon naval base under secret orders today as the Government made the land, air and sea forces ready for any eventuality.

There were no details available regarding the sudden sailing of the fleet from Toulon, but it was understood that the destinations of the fleet were decided upon months ago under the Franco-British plan to concentrate ships at strategic basis from which the warships of the two nations could police the entire Mediterranean.

New measures concerning land and air preparedness were expected to be announced after the holding of the formal Council of Ministers meeting this morning. M. Albert Lebrun, President of France, presided at the meeting.

The Government has already cancelled leaves of all army men, it was learned. Individuals and reservists were being called quietly to colours, it was also learned.—United Press.

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Swastika Placed In Antarctic

German Polar Expedition Claims Huge Bloc of Icy Territory

Berlin, Apr. 11.

A total of 600,000 square kilometres of Antarctic icelands have been placed under the swastika flag of Germany by Capt. Ritscher's polar expedition, which returned to Cuxhaven today on board the vessel, Schwabenland.

The territory in question is one huge bloc, bounded on the east and west by an ice plateau rising in a steep slope towards the South Pole and encompassing, in the south, very abrupt rocky declivities.

German airmen, launched in a plane from the Schwabenland carried out survey flights over this area and landed on the icelands. At the furthest points of the explored territory, they staked swastika flags and established the Reich's sovereignty.

Biologist Barklay made investigations on the spot into the amount of plankton in the Antarctic waters, with the object of estimating possibilities for whale-hunting.

Capt. Ritscher's expedition was organized by the "Society for German Exploration" under the auspices of Fieldmarshal Hermann Goering, Reich's Air Minister and Director of the Four-Year Plan.

The leader of the venture is an experienced explorer, being one of the survivors of the German expedition to Spitzbergen.—Havas.

Albanian Queen in Serious Condition

Flight from Italian Troops Brings Complications

Athens, Apr. 12.

The condition of Queen Geraldine of Albania took a serious turn for the worse last night, forcing her removal to a hospital at Larissa. She was reported to be suffering from fever and a famous gynocologist has rushed to her bedside from here.

The sudden turn for the worse in her condition was attributed to her flight from Albania last week to escape capture by Italian soldiers only two days after she had given birth to a son. The Queen was brought to Greece on a stretcher and not regained her strength when she was stricken yesterday.

The Queen is a daughter of the former Gladys Virginia Stewart of New York and formerly Countess Apponyi. King Zog, banished Albanian monarch, is at her bedside. The condition of their infant son is reported to be satisfactory.—United Press.

HE KEEPS HIS JOB THOUGH TURNED 70

House Painter Who Takes His Kruschen Every Day

How many painters can continue to work when they are over 70? Here is one who can—and he still does some of the most trying jobs in his trade. How does he do it? He tells us in this letter:—

"I have been in the habit of taking a few grains of Kruschen Salts in every cup of tea I have had for a great number of years. I may state that I am turned 70 years of age, being born on July 22nd, 1864. I am a house painter by trade and still at work. I can work off any ladder, no matter what height, or in cradles which are hung outside high buildings. I have been asked many times how I carry my age so well, as I only look about 50. Well, I tell them all that I take Kruschen Salts regularly every day."—J.S.A.

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New French Ambassadors

Paris, Apr. 12.

The Council of Ministers, at its meeting this morning decided to ask the Brazilian and Rumanian Governments for their agreement to the appointment of new Ambassadors in their respective capitals.

It is confirmed that M. Jules Henry, former French Ambassador in Barcelona, will go to Rio de Janeiro, while M. Adrien Thierry, the present French Minister in Bucharest, will be promoted to the rank of Ambassador.—Havas.

Soviet Destroyers Leave For Vladivostok

Paris, Apr. 12.

Several Soviet destroyers passed Bosphorus last night en route to Vladivostok following four similar passages on April 8, the "Agence Economique" reported from Stamboul today.

Fourteen Russian warships passed Bosphorus en route to Greece, the same agency reported from Belgrade. —United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

MISS Joan Crawford, well-known film actress, was granted a divorce from Mr. Franchot Tone, the film actor, in Los Angeles.

THE King and Queen are visiting the Aldershot command on Thursday, when they will see a modern mechanized army in action.

MR. H. R. MacMillan, managing director of the MacMillan Export Co., and director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Miss Jean MacMillan arrived yesterday.

UPON special orders from the Portuguese Government, Governor Arthur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa of Macao stopped over at Marseilles on Tuesday to carry out a confidential mission. He was en route to Lisbon by air.

MR. M. L. Koschersky, artist and sculptor, a graduate of the Paris Academy of Fine Arts, is holding an exhibition of his works at the Shanghai Art Collectors' Society, 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, 3rd Floor, from April 10 to 22 inclusive.

LONDON enjoyed another fine warm day following Monday's glorious Bank holiday weather. The afternoon temperature on Tuesday of 60 deg. F. was eight degrees higher than on Monday, and the highest in early April for five years.

MARSHAL Wu Pei-fu, the soldier-poet, is reported to have left Peiping in order to avoid pressure from the Japanese and the "traitors," says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." Whither he has gone after leaving Peiping, however, is still not known, the report states.

MR. Arne Bogh Andersen, who previously has served as a Secretary to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs at Copenhagen, and who from the first of this month has been appointed Vice-Consul at the Danish Consulate General here, arrived at Shanghai on April 9.

TRAPPING may have its good points like everything else but Percy Peacock prefers prospecting. When the trapping business did not net him any profit, Peacock turned to prospecting. He returned to Prince George, B.C., with $60,000 and three bags of gold nuggets.

JUDGE and Mrs. M. J. Helmick are planning to give a dinner party on the evening of May 16, prior to attending the Gala Variety Show at the Lyceum Theatre, which is being given in aid of the Milk Fund for Jewish Refugee Children, under the patronage of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China.

THEMS of Mr. Richard Halliburton today appealed to the United States Coast Guard to send a cutter to the area west of Midway Island in search of the missing American adventurer and author. Mr. Halliburton, sailing from Hongkong en route to San Francisco in a Chinese junk, disappeared near Midway 17 days ago during a heavy storm. His radio went dead and he has not been heard from since.

ADMIRAL H. E. Yarnell will in the near future make short visits to Yangtze River ports as far up-river as Hankow. His flagship, U.S.S. Isabel, accompanied by U.S.S. Guam will sail from Shanghai on the morning of April 15 arriving in Hankow on April 21. The U.S.S. Guam will relieve the U.S.S. Oahu as station ship at Hankow and the latter vessel will return to Shanghai with the flagship, arriving the afternoon of April 26.

WITH a view to facilitating the economic development of the North-west, the Ministry of Education is now mapping out plans for establishing a technical institute in the North-west, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The institute will give special training to Chinese students on practical and applied sciences, the report adds, and qualify them to undertake the development of agriculture, forestry, live stock breeding, conservancy and other productive schemes.

LORD Maclay, who is urging an inquiry into the plight of the shipbuilding industry, was one of the great successes of civilian administration during the war. He was Shipping Controller and a member of the War Cabinet from 1916 to 1921, and he was largely responsible for persuading Mr. Lloyd George to adopt the convoy system, which saved hundreds of ships. Lord Maclay is in his 82nd year, and has lately not enjoyed very good health. He still, however, takes a lively interest in the cause that has always been so near his heart.

AN industrial mission, consisting of 13 persons, left Hongkong for Macao April 9 to study the economic conditions in the Portuguese colony, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The mission is being organized by Shanghai Chinese industrialists now domiciled in Hongkong, the report adds. Among those travelling with the mission, were Messrs. Wang Chiao-sen, Sze Hai-feng, Chu Ma-chun, Sung Wei-yang and Sung Kwan-chang, the report adds.

A REMARKABLE family record can be claimed by Lord Gormanston, who is about to marry. His barony dates from about 1370, and his viscounty from 1478—it is the oldest in Ireland—yet with only two exceptions they have been handed down from father to son ever since. The exceptions occurred in the 17th century, when the holder of the title was outlawed and it passed in turn to two of his brothers. The present viscount is the 16th, is 24, and works in the City. His unusual Christian name, Jenico, has been used in the family for nearly 400 years.

THE organization of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is due to be changed shortly, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Treaty Commission of the Ministry will be re-organized into a departmental status, while the American-European Affairs Department will be divided into separate departments for American and European affairs respectively, the report states. The Department of Asiatic Affairs will be reorganized into a Soviet-Japanese Affairs Department. The Executive Yuan, the report adds, is taking this matter into consideration.

Two Suspects Held In Murder

Both Believed Implicated In Assassination of "Ta Tao" Official

Detectives investigating the murder on Tuesday morning of Dr. Hsi Ts-taung have established that the two men at present in custody were actually concerned in the attack, it was reported yesterday.

One of the men, Peng Fu-lin, is at present a patient of the Paulun Hospital with a serious bullet wound in the abdomen and his condition is so critical at the present time that detectives have been unable to question him. The other man was arrested at the Paulun Hospital on Tuesday morning as he had accompanied Peng to the establishment. Police suspicions were aroused when it was learned that the two men had been near the scene of the shooting on Lloyd Road and had failed to demand assistance after Peng was injured, taking rickshaws to the hospital, from where doctors informed the police that a man with bullet wounds had just been admitted.

Detectives took the friend of the injured man to Louza police station where he was questioned and his statements led the police to the belief that both men were in some way connected with the criminal attack on the late secretary of the Public Safety Bureau of the "Ta Tao" government.

Although no definite information was given the press yesterday, the "North-China Daily News" understands that the injured man had actually fired at the C.P.C. who was injured, whilst the gunman's wound was caused by a bullet fired by the Chinese policeman as the latter gave chase to the decamping terrorists. No weapons were found on either of the two suspects and the belief that at least one more man must have been connected with the shooting is understood to prevail.

Meanwhile, ballistic experts of the Shanghai Municipal Police have carefully examined the bullets extracted from Dr. Hsi's body and it was found that the weapon used in slaying the official had no previous police history in this city.

The shooting, it will be recalled, occurred shortly after 9.20 a.m. on Tuesday as Dr. Hsi proceeded along an alleyway on Lloyd Road towards his car parked in the thoroughfare. Suddenly a gunman fired a series of shots, killing the physician instantly as three bullets hit him, one in the region of the heart.

Search Continues

A city-wide search is at present being made for other members of the terrorist group responsible for Tuesday's slaying whilst Peng is being guarded by policemen at the hospital who prevent anyone from communicating with him.

As a result of Tuesday's shooting, a military spokesman of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Central China, made a statement in which he accused the Shanghai Municipal Council of not having followed the recommendations made by the Japanese in preventing additional outrages in the Settlement. He also said that certain defects in the working of the S. M. P. were still noticeable. In this connection, it may be recalled that both suspects were in the hands of the police some twenty minutes after the shooting occurred although their definite implication only seems to have been established after hours of questioning of the one suspect in the physical position to talk.

Recognition of Foreign Property

Japanese Request for Reports Due to Expire Yesterday

Early this month the Japanese Consulate-General requested the foreign Consuls of Shanghai to designate their nationals' properties along the Chekiang and Fukien coasts and requested that replies should be handed them by yesterday.

These replies were to be sent to the Japanese Consul-General who will in turn give them to Japanese military authorities. In the event of this procedure being omitted Japanese military authorities will consider those properties as being Chinese and will not be held responsible for the consequences.

Several Chinese press reports stated that such written requests had been received by only German and Italian Consuls-General. Other foreign consuls general had not received such notices, it was asserted.

The requests were made by the Japanese Consul-General before the Easter holidays and their contents were made public by Chinese sources yesterday. The Japanese notes were quoted as saying that along the Fukien and Chekiang coast properties on which third party national flags are flying have increased and that this increase has aroused suspicion.

This reported Japanese request has led some quarters to believe that the detention of nine steamers flying Portuguese flags near Tinghai and outside Woosung last week was in keeping with the policy mentioned in the Japanese note.

The Portuguese steamers were reported to be still detained yesterday all of them having been ordered to sail to Yangtszepoo where passengers were allowed to go ashore. The detained boats were said to be still guarded by Japanese war vessels while Portuguese consular authorities were stated to be protesting.

Portuguese Protest Over Ship Detention

It was reported last night that the Portuguese Consul-General in Shanghai officially lodged a protest with the Japanese Consul-General yesterday against the detention of the Portuguese steamers. It was further reported that the matter had been referred to the Portuguese Minister to China. It was stated that another steamer flying a Portuguese flag was detained on Tuesday night in Yangtzepoo while it was leaving Shanghai for a coastal district thus bringing the total number of detained Portuguese merchant vessels to 10.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Military Wedding at Cathedral

A military wedding took place yesterday at Holy Trinity Cathedral when Lieut. H. B. Cain Jr., U.S.M.C., was married to Miss Marjorie Hart Osborne, daughter of Mr. J. M. H. Osborne, Statistical Secretary of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Mrs. Osborne. The couple are seen leaving the Cathedral.

Mobile Arsenals Keep Shansi Chinese Well Armed

Bombs and Guns Made Out of Metal Taken From Railway; Japanese Harried in Night Attacks

FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

With the Chinese Forces Somewhere in Shansi, Apr. 7.

RIFLES and pistols made out of steel rails carried off from railways in Shansi when Chinese troops and guerillas cut the lines are at present being manufactured in increasing numbers in that province by mobile arsenals, the products of which I have had the opportunity to inspect.

Before the Japanese captured the Taiyuan arsenal, one of the largest in China, more than a year ago, its 10,000 workers scattered themselves throughout the province, and it is these men who are at present manning the "fly-by-night arsenals" which have since sprung up in hidden, remote mountain strongholds.

Bombs, rifles and pistols form the principal output of these itinerant factories, some of which are capable of being moved on mule-back within two hours, if necessary. The total number of these arsenals is by no means negligible, each principal political district having a large one, with 20 to 30 others affiliated to various organizations.

Figures of production are naturally not available for publication, but it may be mentioned that one political area alone has an arsenal capable of turning out an average of 10,000 bombs and 200 rifles a month. This output, I was told, could be increased if necessary.

Metal from Railways

The metal for these rifles comes to a large extent from railways, while the bombs are made of iron that is smelted locally by native methods under the direction of European-returned students holding high metallurgical qualifications.

As the arsenals themselves lay at very remote places and my time was limited, I was not able to visit them, but I had the opportunity of talking with technicians engaged in this work and of examining specimens of their output.

The chief difficulty first encountered in using railway metals was their softness, but hardening processes since devised had obviated this trouble, I was told.

The chief output was bombs, with which the province was well supplied, and the Chinese, I was assured, would be able to carry on warfare even if communications were to be cut and remain cut for long periods.

"The Japanese will never succeed in disarming us," I was told. "Every peasant knows how to make gunpowder, which was familiar to China long before it was known to the rest of the world; and, even if we have no detonators, we can use ignition fuses. With a few such bombs, we shall soon be able to acquire better Japanese arms, for which their owners will have no further use."

Night Bombings

An old German-pattern handgrenade used in the Great War is the Chinese soldier's favourite weapon. Night, when the superior armaments of the Japanese are of little use, is the time when the Chinese come into their own, using these deadly missiles.

Their excellent intelligence service, based as it is on the natural inclination of the people, provides them with accurate information on Japanese troop movements and even on details concerning the whereabouts of higher officers.

With their local knowledge, the attackers are able to operate on the darkest nights, with a good chance both of finding their objective and escaping unscathed. Every night, dozens of such attacks are made, each, I was told, insignificant in itself, but in their aggregate by no means negligible.

Return to Headquarters

On returning to General Yen Hsi-shan's headquarters, I was shown typical examples of rifles and pistols turned out in the Shansi arsenals. The rifle produced was a well-finished weapon, with a smooth bolt action. It resembled a machine-made product in every respect, except that it had a smooth bore.

I was also shown pistols of patterns produced in the two main district arsenals.

The first was an 11-millimetre automatic of a modified Browning pattern, made from steel obtained from the Tungpu Railway. It was a formidable and well-balanced side-arm.

The second was also entirely hand-made, and fired German Mauser cartridges. It was highly finished, and would have done credit to any professional gunsmith. It had a hammer action somewhat similar to that of a Mauser, but was a smaller weapon and was of purely local design.

Some hundreds of these automatics could be produced every month, according to the demand for them, I was told.

Japanese Influence Limited

"Out of the 130 towns and villages situated in my district, the Japanese occupy only seven, while their influence extends over six more lying between the Feng River and the Tungpu line, though our administration there works secretly," the magistrate of a district in Shansi province, through which the railway passes, told me when I met him during a visit to towns adjoining the line.

"My own town," the magistrate continued, "has been sacked and gutted. Once it had 5,000 inhabitants and 200 stores, but now it is a deserted ruin holding about three families. Even the Japanese do not bother to come there now.

"The people of my city are scattered, and their businesses ruined, yet, if the administration calls for money, it is forthcoming within a few days. Expenses have naturally been cut to a fraction of the former level in this district, and now total only $100 a month. This is just enough to pay for food, as officials of the administration receive no salary."

One Man Government

Chaochu, an important town on the railway, to the south of Linfeng, had a "local government" consisting of one man only, the magistrate told me. The man, he said, was an opium smoker—a merchant whose shop was now closed.

"The Japanese," he went on, "have offered to rebuild the houses free of charge in this town, if the women and their families return, but not a single person has accepted the offer."

"Sometimes the Japanese threaten to destroy a town if the people do not return," he proceeded. "Old men occasionally go back, but young men, children, and women, both old and young, never do."

The magistrate went on to describe the Japanese efforts to consolidate their financial hold on the people along the railway. At present, he said, it was a criminal offence for a person to possess more than 30 dollars in Chinese currency, while Chinese having more than 100 dollars were summarily shot; yet people had refused to handle the Japanese paper money.

"Some time ago," the magistrate asserted, "several Japanese appeared along the railway doing business as money changers. They offered to give 90 cents Chinese money for one yen. This was done in order to establish a 'black market rate' in an attempt to convince the Chinese people that the Japanese money was of some value, for the Chinese treated it as worthless. This device has now been dropped. If a Chinese wished to have change for Japanese money, he was given, for every National Government dollar, $1.10 to $1.20 in new Chinese notes, which were counterfeits."

Many Forged Notes

"The Japanese are flooding Shansi province with forged Chinese notes in an effort to discredit the Chinese money, but our people are not to be deceived," the magistrate stated. He handed me a counterfeit five-dollar note purporting to have been issued by the Shansi Provincial Bank, together with a genuine one for comparison. The imitation note was printed on thicker paper, which felt altogether different from the genuine one, while the ink in which it was printed was much paler.

The money question, the magistrate said, was causing much trouble at present, the most serious question being that of obtaining a sufficient supply of Chinese goods. Production had practically ceased at present. Therefore, unless small-scale industry was successfully established, people might be forced to buy Japanese goods by using Japanese money.—Reuter.

Municipal Advocate's Report For March

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 7,721 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court Second Branch, during the month of March, as compared with 6,347 cases in February. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during March, 6,092 were administrative cases and 1,629 were criminal cases.

Out of the total number of administratives cases brought to trial, 3,278 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 18 were withdrawn, as compared with 2,476 cases in which bail was confiscated and 15 cases withdrawn in February. 2,796 administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,794 persons were convicted and two acquitted. 103 criminal cases were withdrawn and 1,526 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,408 persons were convicted and 118 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 4,322, as compared with 3,780 cases in February. 4,202 persons were convicted and 120 persons were acquitted, as compared with 3,652 persons convicted and 128 persons acquitted in February.

Caves Solve School Problem

Thousands of Students In Kwangsi Attend Caves To Avoid Bombing

"Cave schools" have sprung on like mushrooms in Kwangsi and they are so called because they are located in caves which are abundantly found in that mountainous province which has been made a target of bombings by Japanese 'planes. The "cave educational system" was invented by a well-known Chinese educator, Mr. Tao Tze-shing, and it has been found most practical. Students from other parts of the country are flocking to "cave schools."

These new schools are located in the many high mountains surrounding Kweilin, the provincial capital, and these mountains are famous as the old Chinese saying goes that "Kwangsi mountains rank first in the kingdom." According to a Chinese correspondent, students in Kwangsi could not go to their schools because Japanese bombers often circled above their heads and even libraries stopped lending books. But they have no worry now.

Mr. Tao hit upon the novel idea and submitted a proposal to the provincial authorities who at once put his "cave educational system" into practice. Such an educational system is badly needed in Kwangsi as the educational authorities there have marked out this year as the "adult education year" during which the 13,000,000 natives of Kwangsi will have to receive what they term the "resistance war education."

In Kweilin alone there are 18 big mountain caves and their names are well known to the natives. The biggest among them is called Chih Shing Cave which is capable of holding 20,000 persons. The Wartime Mass Education School is now housed in that cave. It is like the Kon Jih Ta Hsueh or the Japan-resisting College which has been established by communists in Yengan, Shensi where students study in "cave" classrooms.

Many schools in other parts of the country have moved to "cave schools" in Kwangsi now. The Han Min Middle School, formerly located in Nanking and the Kiangsu Educational Institute (Wusih) are offering "cave" courses in Kwangsi. The China Vocational Educational Institute formerly located in the French Concession in Shanghai, is now a cave institution in Kwangsi. The cinema and drama corps attached to the Military Affairs Council has been educating the masses in caves.

There are many radio sets in cave schools and students are constantly informed of what is going on in the world especially in the air. The Chinese air force headquarters often broadcast news about aerial bombings. "Cave libraries" are housed in small caves and various charts and photographs are hung on cave walls.

Earl of Athlone to Attend Royal Wedding

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 11.

The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice left Victoria this afternoon for Teheran, where the Earl of Athlone will represent the King at the civil wedding ceremony of the Crown Prince of Iran to Princess Fawziah, the 17-year-old sister of King Farouk of Egypt.—Reuter.

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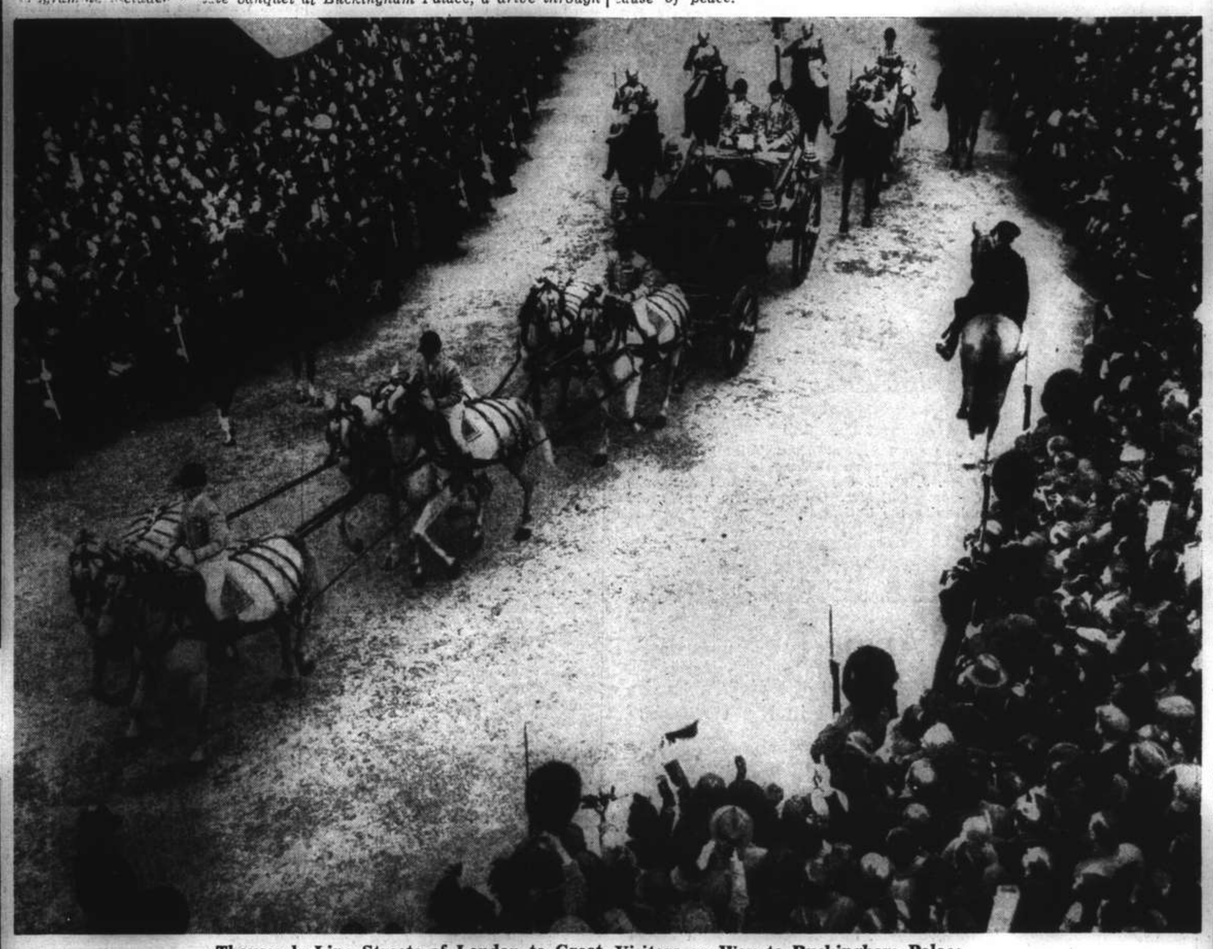
London Greets President of France on State Visit

M. Lebrun, President of the French Republic, and Mme. Lebrun, received a tumultuous welcome on their three days' state visit to London. Escorted by 72 aeroplanes, they arrived at Dover in the steamer Côte d'Azur on March 21 and were welcomed at Victoria Station, London, by the King and Queen and members of the Government. Their three days' ... state banquet at Buckingham Palace, a drive through the City of London to the Guildhall, a visit to the London County Council Hall, gala performance at Covent Garden, a reception by both Houses of Parliament and dinner at the Foreign Office. Toasting M. Lebrun's health, the King said: "I firmly believe that the co-operation of our two great countries has rendered and will continue to render great service to the cause of peace.

Their Majesties Arrive for the Banquet

Prior to the gala performance at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, President Lebrun was host at a banquet at the French Embassy. King George and Queen Elizabeth are here seen arriving at the Embassy.



Thousands Line Streets of London to Greet Visitors on Way to Buckingham Palace

President of France and Madame Lebrun

President and Madame Lebrun are seen photographed together at the Elysée Palace, Paris. Last week, President Lebrun was re-elected, the second to receive this honour in the history of France.

Admiral Sir Charles Little Introduced

Queen Elizabeth and Mme. Lebrun are seen together as the Queen introduces Mme. Lebrun to the Duke of Beaufort, Master of the Horse. On the right is Admiral Sir Charles Little, Second Sea Lord, and former Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet.

President Lebrun Replies to Address of Welcome at the London County Council Hall

Queen Mary Arriving at French Embassy

Queen Mary was a stately figure as she arrived at the French Embassy for the banquet given by President and Mme. Lebrun before the gala performance at Covent Garden. The performance was a brilliant climax to a busy day of engagements.

Anti-Japanese Press Control Wanted

Consular Protest to Mr. C. S. Franklin Regarding Settlement Journals

At yesterday's press conference, the Japanese Embassy spokesman stated that anti-Japanese propaganda had been carried on by the press and magazines published in the International Settlement, ever since the fall of Shanghai more than a year ago. This was directed by agents of the Chungking régime, who urged the papers to publish anti-Japanese sentiments and urge resistance to Japan.

The Japanese authorities conferred on this point yesterday, after which Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, called on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, and presented a memorandum which requested the Council to control these publications. This would be in keeping, he said, with the spirit embodied in the recent understandings between the Japanese authorities and the Municipal Council for maintaining peace and order in the Settlement.

Mr. Franklin, according to the spokesman, said that he appreciated the Japanese standpoint and would take measures to control these publications.

A correspondent asked if the Japanese authorities would, in view of their protest, take measures to stop anti-British propaganda in the Japanese papers and the reply was that the memorandum referred only to anti-Japanese activities. Subsequently the spokesman stated that the Japanese had nothing to do with the censorship of anti-British papers in Nanking and Hangchow; the "Reformed Government" censored them.

Other questions had to do with Japanese measure of control anti-foreign propaganda in the Japanese press and whether Mr. Franklin had raised the issue. It was reiterated that the request referred entirely to the anti-Japanese press, that Japanese papers were subject to Government control and that Mr. Franklin did not introduce the subject of anti-foreign propaganda in his conversations with Mr. Miura.

It was asked if any English-language was mentioned in the conversations, to which the spokesman replied that the memorandum had to do with anti-Japanese publications in general.

Attempt to Kidnap School Boy

Servant's Son to Hear His Fate Next Week

Chen Ching-tu, the son of an old servant of Mr. Sheng Chieh-cheng, wealthy Chinese coal merchant who is standing trial in the First Special District Court charged with attempting to kidnap his master's son in front of a Great Western Road public school on March 20, will hear his fate on April 19, the hearing having been concluded yesterday. Chen admitted having taken part in the attempted kidnapping naming another man as the instigator but the latter repudiated his statement. The third accused admitted that he had written an extortion letter for Chen denying, however, that he knew the kidnapping plot.

Strong evidence was produced in court yesterday as a young girl of a guide society appeared to testify that she was lured by Chen to pose as the mother of the intended young victim in order that servants of the school might be led to believe that they were not kidnappers. She and Chen drove in a hire car to the school for the purpose of carrying away Master George Sheng, the nine-year old boy, but their attempt did not prove successful as their presence aroused suspicion. She did not know the boy, she said.

A waiter of a small hotel from which Chen was alleged to have called the guide society girl also testified against Chen, saying that the latter did rent a room in his hotel and call the girl and also a hire car. He told the court that he had not seen Chang Ching-tsing, the alleged instigator.

R.A.F. Easter Leave Not Cancelled

London, Apr. 12.

The Air Office today denied the reports that leaves granted to men of the Royal Air Force during the Easter holidays were cancelled. It was admitted, however, that a small number of men on leave were recalled.—Havas.

Tension in Malta Relaxes

Malta, Apr. 11.

The tension existing here for the past few days is considered tonight to have relaxed. The situation is officially described as normal. Army defence measures have been relaxed.—Reuter.

Senate Disapproves Of Relief Steps

President Roosevelt Warns Congress 400,000 Will Be Thrown Out of Jobs

Washington, Apr. 12.

The Senate rebelled against President Roosevelt's relief policies again today when it passed and sent to the White House the $100,000,000 deficiency relief bill which the House of Representatives previously passed after slashing $50,000,000 from the President's original request.

Defying a warning from the President that the bill passed today would throw 400,000 persons off the Works Progress Administration rolls, the Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, which would have restored the $50,000,000 cut by the House.

The Senate also rejected a proposal by Senator Lewis Schwellenbach, Democrat of Washington, which would have "frozen" the relief rolls at their present levels.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed the President plans to ask $1,500,000,000 for relief in the next fiscal year.

Prior to the vote on the deficiency relief bill today the President sent a letter to Senator Pepper urging the restoration of the $50,000,000 slash made by the House and warned that many on relief rolls faced severe hardships unless the rolls were kept at their present level.

The question, the President said, "is one of simple arithmetic."—United Press.

THAT fine needlework is trying to the eyes is evidently not an opinion held by the King's surgeon-oculist, Sir William Lister. With his 70th birthday behind him, he showed perfectly executed pieces at a recent needlework exhibition in London.

Gen. Franco Welcomes British Ambassador

Sir Eric Peterson Presents Credentials

Burgos, Apr. 11.

Spain desires friendship with countries like Great Britain, "with which she is bound by ancient ties based on geographical considerations," declared General Francisco Franco when Sir Maurice Peterson, the British Ambassador in Burgos, presented his credentials at the Capitanerie today.

General Franco said that in making her new plans for the future, Spain was sure that she would meet with recognition of the great sacrifices she had made and with the most loyal, sympathetic friendship. "With this spirit," he added, "you will find on my part and that of my Government, the most sincere collaboration."

Sir Eric Peterson, in his speech, dwelt on the British sympathy with Spain and emphasised that he would do his utmost to maintain and draw closer the good relations between Great Britain and Spain.

Cheering crowds thronged the troop-lined streets when General Franco and the British Ambassador drove to the Capitanerie.

General Franco was escorted by a squadron of Moors and Sir Eric Peterson by a Moorish detachment.—Reuter.

Military Precautions For Yugoslavia

Croatian Representative Arrives in Belgrade

Belgrade, Apr. 11.

Although the Yugoslav attitude towards the Italian occupation of Albania has not been officially declared, certain military precautions have been taken. Several classes of reservists have been called up, mainly in districts bordering the frontier of Yugoslavia and Albania.

At the same time, the arrival here of Lieutenant Cafhueich, representing M. Vladimir Matchek, leader of the Croats, is welcomed as indicating a pending agreement on the long-standing Croat demand for home rule.—Reuter.

Rent Profiteering In Hongkew

Japanese Authorities to Take Drastic Action to Eliminate Abuses

Japanese real estate profiteers, taking advantage of a housing shortage in north of the Creek areas, are being threatened with deportation by Japanese naval authorities in charge of the rehabilitation of those districts, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

This drastic corrective measure, the journal said, will be resorted to in cases where positive proof of profiteering is presented to the Reconstruction Section of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party.

By taking advantage of a shortage of dwellings in Hongkew and adjoining areas, some Japanese were alleged to have obtained leases to houses, in excess of their personal requirements, from the Japanese Residents' Corporation, which is acting as the agent of the original owners in case the latter is a Chinese. The rent is remitted to the owner by the Corporation to prevent abuses.

In some cases, Japanese tenants have sub-let houses secured in such a manner at rentals three times above what they were paying the Corporation.

In other instances, the "Tairiku Shimpo" alleged, tenants have remodelled houses and let rooms and flats at "exhorbitant prices."

Some Japanese families, the paper said, were living off the returns from such sub-let premises.

Chungking Must Be Soon Evacuated

Chungking, Apr. 12.

General Liu Shih, the Garrison Commander of the Chungking area, announces that the evacuation of the populace of Chungking "must be completed before the end of May." Six-metre wide fire prevention lanes will be constructed through the heart of the city, it is stated.

Construction work will begin on April 14, and will be completed by the end of the month. The present population of Chungking totals over 700,000.—Reuter.

Western School Old Boys' Association

The inaugural meeting of the Old Boys Association of the Western District Public School was held in the school hall on April 6. The President (Mr. P. W. Bennett), Mr. W. E. Tingle and Mr. C. F. Yeh (members of the Staff), and some 25 enthusiastic old pupils attended. On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. A. P. Pure, Mr. A. A. Kliene was chosen as Vice-President of the association. Messrs. Bennett, Kliene, N. J. Filman, H. E. Noble, D. Sopher, W. A. Spunt and E. Weidman were elected to the Executive Committee for the ensuing year; and it was further decided to hold the annual general meeting at Easter. As the meeting felt that sport would form a strong bond of union among the Old Boys, the committee was asked to make arrangements for the association to participate in tennis, swimming, football, etc., in the coming season; for this project the advice and assistance of Mr. W. E. Tingle was greatly appreciated. The meeting closed with an expression of thanks to the secretary, Mr. R. Memelsdorff.

Chinese Envoy Calls at Foreign Office

London, Apr. 11.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, called at the Foreign Office this afternoon. His visit lasted for nearly an hour.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8/32 ..... $ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8/16 ..... $29.272
U.S. $100 @ 16/4 ..... $615.38
London—demand 8/16
4 months' sight credits 8/32
4 months' sight docts 8/32
6 months' sight credits 8/32
6 months' sight docts 8/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16/4
4 months' sight credits 16/4
4 months' sight docts 16/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 026

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8/4 U.S. $16/16
Hongkong/London 11/2/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15/32 ..... $627.45
Hongkong $55/8 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30/8
Java Guilders ..... " 30/8
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 30/4
Java Guilders ..... " 30/8

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$617.76 £1=$28.981
Selling U.S.$100=$625.00 £1=$29.201

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95/4=$1 Belgas 27.70=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71/2=$1
Tourist Lire 3.33 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00
inch. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8¼	8¼
U.S. G.$	16/16	16/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash	Apr./June	BUYING
£ T.T.	8¼	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/32
G.$ T.T.	16/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16/16
Fcs. T.T.	606	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	45/8	15 d/s.	46/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20	19/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.11	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20.– for ready and 19/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 52.11.

It was reported market ruled quiet, steady and featureless. After the official fixing there were buyers at 1/32d. under the fixed rate, but offerings were scarce.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8¼ sterling and 16/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again dull and there were no variations in rates. The Control was selling at 8¼d. April and a limited amount was taken at that rate. At the close there were sellers at:—

8¼	sterling	16/16 U.S.$	Apr.
8 3/32	"	16 "	May
8 3/32	"	15 31/32 "	June
8 3/32	"	15 31/32 "	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 11.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 13/32
New York	286/8	2 mths	"
Shanghai	68¼	" (sellers)	1/5 13/32
Hongkong	84¾	" (buyers)	1/5 13/32

London £ T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	8 3/32d N
Paris	176.75	Bangkok	1/10¼
Berlin	11.68½	Bombay	1/5 13/32
Amsterdam	8.82	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Brussels	27.82	Singapore	2/3 3/32
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	80.02	" (Buying)	Unq.
Berne	20.87½		

New York T. T. on:

Berlin	40.11	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.18
Holland	53.08	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64¾	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.82¾	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.27
Sweden	24.13	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.375	Poland	18.85½
Brazil	5.40		

London	4.68⅛
" Demand	4.68
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 15/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 7/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.04
" " Market Rate	23.25
Montreal on London	4.71 5/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 11.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1½%
Bank Bills,	6 months	2%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	4¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/32%B 0 1/16%A
Call Money	1%

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 11.

The commodity market mostly presented a dull and featureless appearance, but sugar was firm and active on bear covering, following a good demand for refined sugar deliverable in May. Quicksilver advanced sharply, owing to the continued uncertainty regarding further supplies from Spain.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 13/16 unchanged; sellers 8 —1/32; May delivery, buyers 7 13/16 —1/32; sellers 8 —1/32.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/8 +1¼; August 6/7 1/4 +1¼; December 6/2 +1¼.

Liverpool Wheat (New Contract): May 4/1 3/8 —¼; July 4/3 3/4 +1/8; October 4/5 1/4 —¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.61 +1; July 4.34 +1; Sept. 4.27 unch; Oct. 4.27 unc. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 6.37 +5; July 6.44 +4; Sept. 6.44 +4; Oct. 6.52 +4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £42 —1/2; 3 mths sellers £42 5/16 —1/2; Electrolytic, buyers £47 3/4 —¼; sellers £48 3/4 —¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £214 1/2 —1; 3 mths sellers £211 3/4 —2; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 1/16 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 5/16 —1/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 3/4 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 3/8 —1/8— Reuter.

Millington Ltd. Dividend

At a meeting of the directors of Millington Limited held on April 11, it was decided to recommend to the shareholders, at the annual general meeting on April 21 the payment of a dividend of 3 per cent. for the year 1938.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Very quiet conditions prevailed with a slight marking down of prices apparent. Holders seem reluctant to sell while an absence of new buyers is quite understandable so long as the international situation remains dynamic.

Ewos moved narrowly around $20 and Docks changed hands at $100. There was a slight decline in raw rubber prices on the theory that barter arrangements may encourage consumers to hold back from buying. In some quarters there is considerable agitation for a quota increase which, no doubt, contributes towards the dullness of the raw material. A quota increase is far from certain, and even if it should materialize there is no reason to think the effect on local shares should be anything but good as the increase of output may more than compensate for any price reduction. Stocks in the U. K. for the past week declined sharply by nearly 1,300 tons.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Average	Change
155.01	106.32	General	141.70	+0.59
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	142.41	unch.

Total 20.648 shares. 878 bonds.

Morning Session

$10,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 86.00
¥17,000	F. M. C. 7% Debs. 1924	¥ 99.00
¥2,600	F. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921	102.00
$13,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$96.00
$30,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	91.00
$7,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 55.00
$5,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	96.00
£1,000	T. P. R. Br. Stpd. Drawn L/D	£18/-/-
$2,000	F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1936	$ 97.00
1,000	Kota	2.70
500	Langkat	9.75
900	Anglo Java	15.20
1,200	Wheelock	35.25
400	Caldbeck Macg. (Ord)	11.50
200	S'hai Dock	100.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
100	Kaiping	25.25
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
500	Exploration	8.00
500	C. G. Omnibus	26.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.75
2,500	S'hai Loan	5.90
100	S. W. W. "B"	26.75
200	S. W. W. "B"	26.50
10	S. W. W. "A"	630.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
1,800	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.75
500	S. W. W. "B"	26.50
15	Union Insurance	Hk $467.50
1,000	Kaiping	$ 25.25
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.25
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	6.80
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
500	S'hai Land	8.65
500	Exploration	8.05
232	A. A. U. 7%	10.00
400	C. G. Omnibus	26.25
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
1,000	S'hai Loan	5.95
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.25
20	S. W. W. "A"	625.00
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
200	S. W. W. "C"	27.00

ODD LOTS

135	S'hai Loan	$ 5.90
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.50
8	Union Insurance	Hk $458.00
2	C. G. Omnibus	$ 25.75
2	A. A. U. 8%	10.00
2	Union Insurance	£30/-/-

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 11.

Weekend international developments caused an initial marking down of prices in all groups on the Stock Exchange today, though selling was smaller than expected.

However, an attempted rally, subsequently, was unsuccessful, owing to the absence of support, together with the continued weakness of Wall Street, and prices generally finished around the day's lowest levels.—Reuter.

	Apr. 6	11
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£95 3/8	94 3/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37½	37
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43½	43

Osaka, Apr. 12.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.85

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/6	18/-
Armstrong Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	37/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	31/10½	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	21/4½	20/9
British American Tob.	95/7½	93/9
Cable & W., new form	43	42
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	7/9
Courtaulds	24/7½	23/9
Distillers	90/-	89/-
Dunlop Rubber	25/10½	25/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/3	76/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	101/-	100/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/10½	19/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/3XD	27/7½
Imp. Tobacco	130/7½	128/9
Leyland Motors	87/6	86/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/7½	56/6
Pressed Steel, com.	16/4½	15/10½
Rolls-Royce	105/-	103/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	59/6	58/6
Turner & Newall	73/6	75/-
United Steel	23/6	22/9
Vickers, ord.	21/3	20/4½
Woolworths	59/6	58/4½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	24/3	23/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/3XD	25/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/3	8/1½
Commonwealth Min.	1/1½	1/1½
Marsman Invest.	13/3	13/3
Randfontein Ests.	35/3	34/4½
Sub-Nigel	218/9	215/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	8/9	8/3

OILS

Anglo Iranian	83/1½	80/7½
Burmah	79/4½	78/1½
Mexican Eagle	6/9	6/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/10½	80/7½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£68½	68
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65	64½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	57½	57½
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37	37
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51½	51½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22½	22½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17½	17½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	25½	25½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	17	17½
5% " " G.	17	17½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	17	17½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	17	17½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½ x	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ xN	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8½	8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83	82½
" " (Col. Reg.)	85	84½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6XD	16/10½

XD—Ex dividend.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Apr. 11.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on April 8 were estimated at 70,518 tons, showing a decrease of 1,291 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on April 8 totalled 45,730 tons, showing a decrease of 1,040 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 24,788 tons, representing a decrease of 251 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended April 8 totalled 1,930 tons, compared with 1,981 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 1,231 tons, compared with 1,259 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 28 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 699 tons, revealed a decrease of 23 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 11.

After having declined to new lows during mid-morning on selling and liquidation influenced by conflicting reports from Europe, prices on the Stock Exchange today rallied sharply on the belief that the downward adjustment had been overdone. Pivotal issues were the best performers in the climb upwards, and most issues finished the day well above the day's lows. The volume of trading today amounted to 1,660,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.42	120.04	123.75	—0.28
20 Rails	24.96	23.70	24.73	—0.01
15 Utilit.	21.33	20.25	21.20	+0.25
40 Bonds	——	——	87.06	—0.32
11 Commod.	——	——	47.10	—0.15

	Apr. 10	11
Adams Express	7⅜	7⅜
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	14⅜	15½
Allied Stores	6⅝	6½
Allis Chalmers	30	31¼
Amerada Corp.	51	52
Amer. Can	85	83½
Amer. & For. Power	2⅛	2¼
" " $7 pfd.	12¾	13½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	32½	31¾
Amer. Locomotive	16½	16¾
Amer. Metal	28	27½
Amer. Radiator	11⅝	11½
Amer. Rolling Mill	12½	12⅞
Amer. Smelting	38¾	39¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	16⅝	16¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149¾	149½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77⅝	75½
Amer. Waterworks	8⅝	8⅞
Anaconda Copper	22⅜	22½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26	26
Auburn	2½	2¾
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅞	4¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	11⅝	11⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13	12¾
Bendix Aviation	18⅞	18¾
Bethlehem Steel	55⅝	56⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	20¾	21¼
Borg Warner	21	21
Briggs Mfg. Co.	18	18¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7⅞	11⅛
" $6 cum. pfd.	36¾	38
Can. Pacific Rly.	3¾	3¾
Case, J.I.	71	70
Celanese Corp.	14¾	14⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 28¾	B 28¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅜	28¾
Chrysler	58⅜	57⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅝	6
" 6% "A" pfd.	79	78½
Coml. Credit	42	41½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	48½	51⅛
Consolid. Edison	28¼	28¼
Consolid. Oil	7¼	7⅜
Continental Can	33¾	33
Continental Oil	23	22¼
Corn Products	58	56⅜
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4⅞	4¾
" " "A"	21¼	21½
Deere & Co.	17¼	17⅛
Distillers Corp.	15⅞	16
Douglas Aircraft	61½	61
Du Pont de Nemours	133	131
Eagle Picher Lead	8	8
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	17	16⅜
Elec. Auto Lite	25	24¼
Elec. Bond & Share	7½	7⅜
" $5 pfd.	50⅜	—
" $6 pfd.	60¾	60½
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	24¾	24½
Flintkote	18	18½
Food Machinery Corp.	B 22	21¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	41	42
Gen. Elec.	33¼	33⅛
Gen. Motors	39¼	38¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	15	15¼
Glidden Co.	15¼	15⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	15¼	15¼
" $5 pfd.	54	54
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24	23⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13⅛	13
Great Nthrn. Rly.	18½	18⅞
Great Western Sugar	24¼	24½
Greyhound Corp.	16⅜	16⅛
Hecker Products	9⅛	9⅛
Homestake Min.	61½	61½
Indus. Rayon	17¾	17¾
Int. Harvester	50⅜	50¼
Int. Nickel	44½	43⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6¾	6½
Johns Manville	69½	71
Jones & Laughlin	B 35⅜	B 36
Kennecott	29⅞	29⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	39	39
Lockheed Aircraft	25¾	25½
Loew's Inc.	36½	35⅜
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	10
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32⅝	33¼
McKesson & Robins	10	10
Monsanto Chemical	87	87⅜
Montgomery Ward	42¾	43⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 22	B 22¼
Nat. Dairy Products	13¼	13⅛
Nat. Distillers	24⅝	24⅝
Nat. Gypsum	10⅜	10⅜
Nat. Lead	19½	19
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¼	7⅜
Nat. Steel Corp.	60	59½
Nat. Supply Co.	7⅜	7½
New York Central	13⅛	13½
Niagara Hudson Power	6¼	6
North Amer. Aviation	14⅛	14⅛
North Amer. Co.	20⅛	20¼
Northern Pacific	7½	7⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28½	28½
Pacific Lighting	42½	43
Packard Motors	3	3⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7¼	7⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	16⅜	17¼
Phelps Dodge	30½	30⅞
Phillips Petroleum	32¼	32¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	32	32
Pullman, Inc.	26	25½
Pure Oil	7⅛	7¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5¾	5⅝
Republic Steel Co.	14⅛	14⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	35½	35½
Richfield Oil Corp.	6⅞	7
Safeway Stores	29⅞	30
Schenley	12⅛	12¼
" 5% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	65½	64½
Shell Union Oil	11⅛	11⅝
Socony-Vacuum	10¾	10⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	11¼	11⅝
Sthrn. Rly.	18½	18⅛
Sperry Corp.	38¼	39
Stand. Brands	6⅛	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅝	2⅝
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26	25¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	43¾	44⅛
Stone & Webster	9½	9⅝
Swift International	26	26
Technicolor	15½	15¾
Texas Corp.	36¼	36⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27	27⅛
Transamerica	5¾	5¾
Tw. Century Fox	18	17¾
" pfd.	28¾	28
Un. Carbide & Carbon	69	68⅛
Un. Pacific	86½	84
Un. Aircraft	35¼	36
Un. Air Lines Trns.	8½	8½
Un. Corp.	2¼	2⅛
" $3 cum. pfd.	31¾	32⅜
Un. Gas Corp.	1¾	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	11	11⅛
U. S. Rubber	34⅞	35⅛
" 8% pfd.	90¼	90¼
U. S. Steel	46⅜	47
Vanadium	17	18½
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅛	4¼
Westinghouse Elec.	86½	86¾
Woodward Iron	15½	15¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53½	53
Brazil	16¼	16¼
Baltimore & Ohio	17½	17¼
Cities Serv. Pwr.	78	77
Erie R.R. 5s	9	8½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	58	58
Minas Geraes	10	B 10
New England Gas & Elec.	62	62
Peru	9⅛	8⅞
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9⅛	B 9½
Sao Paulo	B 8	B 8¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	42	41½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	55½	56

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Apr. 4	11
Air Associates	6⅞	B 7⅛
Alaska Juneau	8⅛	7
Amer. Brake Shoe	34½	35
Ass. Gas & Elec.	7	6¼
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	B 11	11¼
Atlantic Refining	19½	19
Atlas Corp.	7⅜	7⅛
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	6¾	6
Bank of America	B 33¼	B 31⅛
Borden Co.	17⅞	17¾
Chesapeake Corp.	19	18
Chic. & North Western	0⅝	B 0½
Coml. Solvents	10⅝	9⅝
Consumers Pwr.	96⅛	B 93
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 171	B 160
Coty Inc.	5¼	4⅞
Crane Co.	24¼	23¾
Delaware & Hudson	16½	14
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	83	83
Elec. Boat Co.	10	9⅝
Elec. Power & Lt.	7⅞	7
Elec. Storage Battery	25½	24¼
Freeport Sulphur	20⅜	19¼
Gen. Cigar	21⅝	20
Gen. Foods	40½	38⅝
Gen. Mills	77¾	75
Granby Consolid. Mining	5½	B 5
Int. Dept. Stores	10⅛	9
Lorillard	21⅜	20½
Masonite Corp.	42	36
Mountain City Copper	4	4
Mueller Brass	18½	17⅞
Nash Kelvinator	6⅜	6
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 72	69
Patino Mines	9¾	9⅛
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	24½	24¼
Sthrn. Rly.	14⅜	13
Sterling Prods.	67¼	66
Texas Pacific Land Trust	7	6⅜
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12½	11⅜
Timken Detroit Axle	12¼	11½
Un. Biscuit	17½	16
Un. Light & Power "A"	1⅞	1⅝
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	39¾	37
U. S. Realty & Imp.	4¼	3⅝
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	51¾	49
Westinghouse Air Brakes	20⅛	19½
Yellow Truck & Coach	14⅛	12¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35½	33¾
Seversky Aircraft	—	3

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 21	23
Argentine	77⅞	76¼
Bethlehem Steel	103¼	100¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	72½	79½
Chic., Milwaukee, St.	7¾	7½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	99⅞	98
Denver & Rio Grande	B 9	B 9⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	71	68
Mortgage Bank	B 26	B 24½
Nat. Power & Lt.	95	95½
" " Dec.	100	100
New England Power	94	90¼
New York, Chic.	B 61	B 52
Oklahoma	106	105
Oslo	B 100⅛	98½
Republic of Colombia	24	20¾
Republic Steel	90½	86½
Sthrn. Rly.	65	57¾

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today rebounded, following a break of one to eight points earlier in the morning, with many issues scoring net gains. The break came in the second hour and was sufficiently intensive to cause tickers to lag several minutes behind transactions. However, the equilibrium of the market was restored at noon when a sharp recovery started. During the decline many traders suspected that selling was based on some worsening of the European political situation and dumped their holdings, with the decline gathering momentum. Later, Chrysler recovered almost within one point of its earlier price, whilst other recoveries were equally impressive.

The bond market moved lower, with United States Government issues finishing irregularly lower.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 11.

Trading in the cotton market today was inactive early in the day, with most operators awaiting Washington developments in connexion with the proposed barter plan. Early Bombay liquidation here was offset by trade buying and mill covering, but price changes, on the whole, were confined to a fairly narrow range. Final quotations ranged from unchanged to 4 points below the previous final levels.

Prices in the rubber market fell sharply on the belief that the proposed barter arrangements would lead to an increase in the quotas, resulting in heavy liquidation and selling. Closing levels, showed losses from 23 to 25 points compared with yesterday's close.

Today's session in the Chicago Grain Pit was a trading affair. There was little in the news to affect the market either immediately, and, at the final bell, price changes ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	7.99-80 unc.	May	15.80-82 —28
July	7.76-76 —04		B/A
Oct.	7.49-49 —01	July	15.83-83 —25
Dec.	7.44-44 —01	Sept.	15.83-85 —25
Jan.	7.43 N unc.	Dec.	15.85-85 —23
Mar.	7.48 N —01		

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
	July 1.23½-24 +1½
May 1.23½-24 +1½	B/A
B/A	May (No. 1)
	2.20B-21A —2

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 68⅝-68¾ —⅛	May 47⅜-47¾ —⅛
July 68-68¼ unc.	July 49¼-49¼ —⅛
Sept. 68⅝-68¾ unc	Sept. 50¼-50¼ —⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

May	60⅝-60⅝ —⅜
July	61½-61½ —½
July	62⅝-62⅝ —¼

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Market Recovers

New York, Apr. 11.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange rebounded sharply, scoring many net gains, after the market broke one to eight point during the second hour of trading today when tickers lagged. However, by noon equilibrium had been restored and the sharp recovery began. Chrysler was particularly weak during the decline in what apparently was genuine liquidation. Chrysler broke 4¾ points. Many believed today's selling was based on new, unfavourable reports from Europe which led some traders to dump their holdings.

Later Chrysler recovered all but about a point. Utilities made a good recovery and many showed gains. Steels rallied and showed small net gains. Aviations, oils and rails joined in the recovery. The rally attracted some shortcovering and left many issues near the day's highs at the close. Bond followed stocks.

Wall Street hears that General Motors first quarter net may be $1.20 per share as compared with fourteen cents for the corresponding period of last year. R.C.A. first quarter earnings may be below the four cents of the corresponding period of 1938. Nash Kelvinator in the first quarter of 1939 was believed to have been in the black for the first time since the September quarter of 1937.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. March residential building was the highest since October, 1929.
2. Adjustment of the fomestic copper price structure.
3. Expansion of Federal Reserve member banks' business loans.
4. Leading automobile companies expect the best first quarter earnings since 1929.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The uncertain foreign situation.
2. Shut-downs in the bituminous coal mines.
3. Indications that farm inventories at the end of season will be above expectations.
4. The easier tone of steel scrap.—United Press.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Apr. 11.

The Bourse registered considerable declines at the opening today as the market started with but few transactions, owing to the aggravation of the international situation.

During the session, transactions remained calm and towards closing-time, sales weighed down quotations, which closed at still lower levels, sustaining very serious losses in some cases.—Havas.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 11.

The stock exchange today showed a weaker tendency. There were more sellers than buyers and business remained slack throughout the day. The fixed interest securities market was equally quiet.

Call money rates stood unchanged at 2⅜ to 2⅝ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 12	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.335	.345
Atok	.30	.31
Balatoc	8.00	8.20
Batong Buhay	.015	.015
Benguet Consolidated	11.30	11.40
Big Wedge	.29	.285
Coco Grove	.34	.35
Demonstration	.12	.135
I X L	.50	.51
Masbate	.125	.125
North Camarines	.49	.49
San Mauricio	1.76	1.82
Surigao Con., Com.	.20	.205
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	—	.20
Suyoc	.16	.155
United Paracale	.60	.62

Turnover 330,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 95.85.
—Reuter.

Newly Mined Gold Disposal

Procedure Followed in Australia, Canada And U.S.A.; Buying by Governments

THE disposal of newly-mined gold in Australia, Canada and the United States is the subject of an article in the "Midland Bank Monthly Review." In Australia—in striking contrast with the highly-concentrated system operating in South Africa—the production of gold is geographically scattered; it is undertaken by a wide variety of producers, ranging from mining companies to individual prospectors.

In the main producing States the disposal of gold is governed by separate Gold Buyers Acts, each of which lays down that gold produced may be disposed of only to a "licensed buyer," or to one of the two Royal Mints, at Melbourne and Perth, or to the Commonwealth Bank. This does not preclude a producer from himself shipping newly won gold abroad, but the great bulk of the output is, in the first instance, disposed

More Support Needed For Holy Trinity Cathedral

Sir Herbert Phillips Stresses Value of Church To British Community; More Subscribers Needed

A STRONG plea for more support from members of the Church of England community in Shanghai for the Holy Trinity Cathedral was made by Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, yesterday evening at the annual meeting of subscribers to the Cathedral held in the temporary Church Hall in Kiangse Road. Stressing the fact that everyone should grasp the importance of the Cathedral, Sir Herbert stated that it served not only as a moral and spiritual influence among British people in China but as a centre of British culture in a land whose struggle for liberty had earned the active sympathy of so many. Many tributes were paid to the work of Dean A.C.S. Trivett and it was decided to increase the budget by a token sum for the provision of an assistant priest.

Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, occupied the chair and he was supported by Dean A.C.S. Trivett, Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Mr. W. S. King and Mr. P. W. Massey (trustees), and the following members of the Vestry: Mr. S. C. Young (Dean's Warden), Messrs. E. E. Parsons (Hon. Treasurer), S. Flemons, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Messrs. G. E. Marden, J. A. L. Peach, H. K. Peters, and L. G. Day (Hon. Secretary).

Before calling on the Trustees to propose the adoption of the report and accounts, Sir Herbert Phillips expressed his admiration, in addition to what the Trustees had written, for the valuable work performed by the Dean and Clergy during the past year. When one studied the report of the Dean and Wardens, he continued, it was quite evident that the Cathedral activities covered a wide scope and he was amazed that the Dean had been able to accomplish so much when the only paid assistance he had received was the half-time services of the Rev. E. J. Ottewell.

It would naturally have been impossible to meet all needs without the voluntary assistance so freely given by the Rev. P. C. Matthews and the Rev. F. W. Weaver, he added, to whom they owed a much gratitude for that assistance.

Sir Herbert Phillips also eulogized the work of four or five voluntary workers and he added that he entirely agreed with the praise bestowed upon them by the Dean in his report. He was also glad to see that the Organist and Choir had been given well-deserved recognition for their efforts. "We are indeed fortunate that such a high standard has been reached and on all sides I have heard appreciation expressed of the rendering of the music," he continued.

More Support Needed

Continuing, Sir Herbert Phillips stated, "I now propose to say a few words in connection with the financial side. In my considered opinion the Cathedral merits much more support from the Church of England members of the community than it is at present receiving, since there is a distinct need for a substantial increase in the list of subscribers. I would therefore appeal to those who have not yet subscribed—and I include those who may come only occasionally for a special service—to show their appreciation by an annual subscription.

We should all grasp the importance of this Cathedral, which not only serves as a moral and spiritual influence among British people in China, but as a centre of British culture and ideals in a land whose struggles for liberty have enlisted the active sympathy of so many of our fellow countrymen.

It stands to reason therefore that the upkeep of the Cathedral, the proper remuneration of the clergy and the provision for musical services must continue to be met and I venture therefore to recommend the Institution of a special sub-committee to deal with the important question of securing additional subscribers and I sincerely trust that if this step is taken, a considerable improvement may be secured in the financial position during 1939.

Dean's Stipend

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts Sir Robert Calder Marshall stated that while it was regarded as satisfactory that the excess of expenditure over income had been reduced from $7,077.90 last year to $1,442.10, it should be recognized that no reserve was being built up to meet the cost of major repairs that would come sooner or later, and no adjustment had been made in the Dean's stipend to offset the fall in exchange and the increased cost of living.

It was hoped that major repairs might not become necessary for some time to come as the fabric of the Cathedral was regularly inspected, but adequate adjustment of the Dean's stipend would have to be provided for during the present year and this, together with the increased amount necessary to cover the increased cost of passages in local currency, would inevitably add to the overdraft unless largely increased subscriptions enabled the Vestry to contribute towards the cost of general upkeep.

A careful inspection of the woodwork of the Cathedral had shown the presence of white ants, he added, and steps were being taken to clear the Cathedral of these pests while other arrangements had been made for a periodical inspection so that their inroads might be prevented.

An Appreciation

Concluding, Sir Robert Calder Marshall expressed the Trustees' appreciation to the Dean for what he had done for the Cathedral during the past fifteen years, of which he had been Dean for eleven years. The duty of the Trustees was to maintain the fabric of the Cathedral and provide for its upkeep and the stipend of the Dean. He was glad that Sir Herbert Phillips had drawn attention to the need for an increase in the number of subscribers in order that adequate funds might be available for the upkeep of the Cathedral, the proper remuneration of the clergy and the provision of musical services together with the many other activities connected with Church life.

The Trustees, he continued, had constantly before them the desirability of making arrangements for the disposal of that part of the property formerly occupied by the School and now temporarily leased to St. Luke's Hospital. Having in mind the mutual benefits that would accrue to both the Cathedral and the School from the disposal of the property they would give full consideration to every proposal placed before them. Mr. P. W. Massey seconded the proposal, which was carried.

Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts of the Vestry, the Dean paid a tribute to members of the Vestry for their interest in the Cathedral and for the unselfish work of a large number of voluntary workers. The resolution was seconded by Mr. E. E. Parsons, who stated that the amount received in subscriptions and donations was $1,412.83 less than for 1937, while pew rents decreased by $1,590.72 as compared with a reduction of $634.18 in 1937. This was the result of 29 former subscribers having left China and the difficulty experienced in finding others to take their places under the conditions at present existing in Shanghai.

Difficult Financial Position

The magazine showed a debit of $349.34 as compared with the amount of $181.51 in 1937. Although they had been successful in effecting a considerable increase in the revenue from advertising, the larger debit balance was the result of the additional cost of insets from London caused by the present low exchange.

There were two items of expenditure to which special reference should be made. The rent allowance to the Rev. E. J. Ottewell ($2,852.60) was caused by his having to vacate his flat in the Boys' School and Church House building when it was rented to St. Luke's Hospital. The payment of $2,000 to the Trustees was made in order to assist them in their present difficult financial position.

The excess of expenditure over income for the year was $176.54 as compared with $1,209.43 in 1937. After deducting the two large amounts previously referred to, the total expenditure was $1,194.63 more than the budget which was passed at the last annual meeting. This was explained by the increases in light, heat and the magazine items and increases under transportation for clergy ($473.50) caused by the complete overhaul of the car, and under repairs and renewals of $449.87.

A tribute was also paid by the Dean to one of the paid members of the Church who was known as the "super Dean". He referred to Ah Foo who was shortly retiring after 36 years of unbroken service to the Cathedral. The Vestry had met his wishes in regard to retirement, he added, and he would not want as long as he lived. In addition to his work Ah Foo was one of their most faithful worshippers.

Budget for 1939

The adoption of the budget for 1939 was proposed by Mr. E. E. Parsons, who stated that the amount of estimated expenditure for the current year was $24,800, which was $2,247.23 less than last year. The income guaranteed on March 27 was $4,343.12 more than when the 1937 accounts were made up and since then they had received a further amount of $977.94 in subscriptions and donations. He hoped that further subscriptions and donations would be forthcoming from new subscribers so that a larger income would be obtained to carry out the work of the Cathedral and reduce the debit balance which at the end of last year amounted to $10,156.01.

In moving an amendment that the budget be increased by a token sum of $100 for the provision of an assistant priest Mr. P. W. Massey stated:

"I wish to move an amendment to the effect that provision should be made for the engagement at the earliest possible moment of an Assistant Priest, and I say Priest as distinguished from Deacon advisedly, as I think the position is one calling for a man of some experience and seniority. The depletion of our Cathedral staff has been a matter of grave concern to many of us in the congregation for some time past.

"As you know a successor to the Rev. Mr. Brown was engaged and actually started and got as far as Vancouver, where he was stopped in August 1937. As to the wisdom or otherwise of cancelling that appointment and paying for his return to England it is futile discussing now. It was done when conditions in Shanghai were, to put it mildly, very distracting. But since then we have been living in a fool's paradise by more or less balancing a budget framed on a far too parsimonious basis. This is not a commercial concern; it is neither desirable or necessary that we should only make ourselves liable for that which we can see the funds available.

A Duty

"In a matter such as this we have got to have some faith, or a lot of faith perhaps, judging by the inadequate response to some appeals made recently. We have got to trust that, having provided the minimum personnel which in our opinion is necessary for the Cathedral clergy, to do properly what they want to do both in the Church and outside of it and, mark you, outside is fully as important as inside, we shall find the congregation ready to provide the necessary funds. And when I say the congregation I really mean a wider community than one ordinarily present at the Cathedral services. I mean everyone of us British here who is not an aetheist or a member of another communion represented here.

"All such must in his or her inner self feel a share of responsibility towards the provision of a branch of the Established Church of England where our children may be baptized, confirmed and married and where we may all feel that we have a right for that solace and spiritual guidance which, however slack some of us may be at times, we all look for at one time or another. Apart from the normal services of the Church there are from time to time events of national significance which can only be fittingly celebrated in our Cathedral and gladly do those in authority grant the necessary facilities, but the cost of maintaining the fabric and all the other attendant expenses of the Cathedral go on the whole time and there should be some means of making it or part of it a national charge.

"Our endowment is unfortunately very small and as you will see from the Trustees Balance Sheet we have already a modest overdraft. You may be surprised why I, as a trustee, am advocating this alteration in the Vestry budget and why the Trustees themselves do not do something about it. The Trust Deed of the Cathedral confines the duties of the Trustees to a guardianship of the Cathedral assets, out of the income from which they are called upon to provide the stipend of the Dean plus proper housing accommodation, plus the upkeep of the fabric of the Cathedral and the payment of rates and taxes. It is the duty of the Vestry to provide the additional clergy.

Terrible Strain

"I am not a member of the Vestry; the Trustees had their nominee on the Vestry but Mr. King has unfortunately been absent during most of the past year. But it is my opportunity as a subscriber, albeit a very humble one, to air my views at this our annual meeting and I do so entirely in my personal capacity and without involving my co-Trustees in the views expressed. The extra help which I am asking for implies not the slightest criticism of our friend Mr. Ottewell, now enjoying what is certainly a very well earned holiday, or still less the Dean himself; in fact we have to thank them very fervently for carrying on in such a way that to many the weakening of the staff has not been apparent. But there is such a thing as working the willing horse too hard. To my certain knowledge the Dean has not had a day's let up since he returned from home leave, now 2½ years ago.

Thank God that his health has stood up to the strain, as strain it is, but it is all wrong that he should be asked or allowed to work at such pressure. If his health had broken down where should we have been? When Mr. Ottewell was here he would no doubt have carried on valiantly but after all we have not the complete call on his services and we should only reckon on him as a halftimer.

"And if such a catastrophe were to happen, which God forbid, in Mr. Ottewell's absence how should be manage? Willing helpers amongst our American friends would doubtless be forthcoming but surely the British Church-going and Church well-wishing community should not allow things to reach such a pass that we cannot fulfil our own obligations. I fully believe that the need has only to be emphasized for the necessary funds to be forthcoming and I ask this meeting of subscribers so to endorse my amendment that the incoming Vestry may have no doubt that it has a strong body of opinion behind it, if it launches out and fulfils its obligations, as I trust it will."

Mr. S. C. Young seconded the amendment which was adopted.

Election of Wardens

On the proposition of Mr. H. K. Peters, seconded by Mr. G. E. Marden, Sir Robert Calder Marshall was re-elected a Trustee.

Sir Robert Calder Marshall stated that it was with very sincere regret that he had to announce the resignation of Mr. W. S. King who had been a Trustee of the Cathedral for many years. In view of the present unsettled conditions his early return was very unlikely, while in any event he would not remain long in Shanghai. His resignation and absence from Shanghai were a distinct loss to the Cathedral and to the community he had served so well. In accordance with the procedure laid down in the Deed of Trust, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett had been co-opted to serve complete the term for which Mr. King was selected.

On the proposition of Mr. Massey seconded by Mr. S. J. Williams, the following were elected as wardens: Messrs. L. G. Day, S. Flemons, G. E. Marden, E. E. Parsons, J. A. L. Peach, H. K. Peters. Sir Robert Calder Marshall was appointed Trustees' Warden, while Mr. S. C. Young was re-appointed Dean's Warden. In paying a tribute to Mr. Young's services to the Cathedral the Dean stated that he would be leaving Shanghai in a few months. Until he left Shanghai, however, he wished Mr. Young to remain as his warden and when he had left he would appoint Mr. E. E. Parsons in his stead.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Sir Herbert Phillips, proposed by the Dean.

Missions to Seamen

The meeting was followed by the annual meeting of the Missions to Seamen in Shanghai. Sir Herbert Phillips presided and he was supported by the Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain; Dean A. C. S. Trivett, Bishop Roberts, the Resident Naval Officer, Lieut. Comdr. P. C. Gilmore, Mr. G. A. Kemp, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. D. Ross, Mr. G. W. Creighton, Mr. G. B. W. Dainton, Lieut. Comdr. F. H. E. Skyrme, Mr. V. S. Hamill, Assistant Harbour Master.

In his opening remarks Sir Herbert Phillips said that he had seldom read such a satisfactory report as theirs. He felt that they had had a very excellent and strong committee and he congratulated the Chaplain on the results for the year.

It was quite evident to him, he added, that they had experts working on behalf of the Missions to Seamen. It was an enterprise which demanded strong support and he was certain that the committee would be able to count on having the community behind them during the coming year.

Dean Trivett proposed the adoption of the report and accounts and congratulated the Rev. and Mrs. Weaver on their work. He asked the community to aid them in their search for a flat as it was imperative that they should move to this side of the Soochow Creek.

The General Committee was elected as follows: Capt. A. R. Williamson, Lieut. Comdr. P. C. Gilmore, Mr. G. A. Kemp, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, Mr. F. W. Poate, Mr. E. McLaren, Mr. G. W. B. Dainton, Lieut. Comdr. F. H. E. Skyrme, Mr. V. S. Hamill, Mr. N. A. Black, Mr. G. A. McEuan, with ex-officio members.

In a short speech the Rev. F. W. Weaver referred to the wonderful success of the new premises in Canton Road and paid a tribute to the Union Insurance Co. which had allowed them to use the premises free of charge for a time and were now only charging a very small rental. He also thanked Messrs. Butterfield & Swire for their assistance. In conclusion he paid a tribute to the help of his wife without which, he stated, he would not have been able to carry on.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Sir Herbert Phillips.

Military Activity in Arabian Countries

Aden, Apr. 12.

Considerable military activity prevails in the various States of the Arabian peninsula.

Yemen is recruiting and training an army of volunteers, and has addressed many appeals to the population to rally to the defence of the country in case of any eventual foreign aggressive action. Nedjed is organizing methodically a large army under the command of officers from the Turkish armies.—Havas.

New Regulations For Residence in Japan

All Foreigners Required To Register

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

All foreigners who desire to reside in Japan are required to register, according to new regulations effective on May 1.

The resident should unless he is ill, go personally to the police station of the district in which he lives and, fill out an application, which will be provided by the station, for permission to stay in Japan. Each person must take two pictures and hold a passport.

It is understood that the application will normally be granted at the time it is requested. Then the foreigner will be qualified to register as a resident.

Each person will be expected to submit two photographs, which, it is stated, "will be checked with his face to see that they match."

Simultaneously, the head of each household will be required to fill out another form termed "a report of residence."—Reuter.

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THURSDAY, April 13.				
Japan Korea Formosa (Y) via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	P. Coolidge		10.00	12.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Hunan		13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Wingsang		15.00	15.30
Kwangtung	Wingsang		15.00	15.30
Aust. N.Z. and Europe (Y)	Oldenburg	A	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Oldenburg		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	H. Tseangtah	X	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, April 14.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Yatshing	X	7.30	9.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Yatshing	X	8.30	9.00
Foochow	Prosper	X	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Ajax	B	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Ajax		15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiangsu	C	—	—
Wenchow	Eibhof		19.30	20.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kiangsu		20.00	20.00
Kwangtung	Kiangsu		20.00	20.00
SATURDAY, April 15.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Wenchow	Tembien		12.30	13.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Taiseunhong		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Taiseunhong		19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		20.00	20.00

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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ajax, on April 14, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 26, and London on April 27.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Ajax, on April 14, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on April 26.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Empress of Russia, on April 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 28, and London on April 29.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ajax, on April 14, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on April 30, and London on May 1.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—

ss. President Coolidge, via Pacific, April 13, due London May 16.
ss. Ajax, via Suez, April 14, due London May 19.
ss. Hakozaki, via Suez, April 17, due London May 21.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, April 13, 1939 (24th day of 2nd moon)	SICCAWEI			
	April 11		April 12	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.93	29.94	29.90	29.97
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.18	—0.18	—0.13	—0.09
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.12	—0.03	+0.03
Wind (direction)	ESE	SE	WNW	WNW
„ (miles per hour)	16.2	12.4	9.9	5.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	66.7°	59.4°	56.1°	57.2°
Humidity %	78	100	100	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	0.09	0.56	0.21

Siccawei Abridged Report April 11	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.99	—0.18	30.01
Temp. Min. 54.°3 Max. 69.°8	62.°1	+3.°9	55.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.07	0.43	8.89

Time and Tide	13/4	14/4	15/4	16/4	17/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.30	5.28	5.27	5.26	5.25
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.21	18.21	18.22	18.22	18.23
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.28	2.04	2.38	3.11	3.44
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.40	13.32	14.25	15.18	16.13
Mood makes Shai. 6 to 18	5.28	6.55	8.12	9.00	9.32
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.56	12.15	12.42	13.15	13.50
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	8.18	9.35	10.15	10.35	11.00
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.28	7.46	8.30	8.52	9.22

Vessels Discharging

SILVERTEAK. The m.v. Silverteak, from United States and way Ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munition of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of bulk cargo, will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, April 17, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. 14-4

ABBEKERK. The H.E.A.L. ss. Abbekerk, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on the 12th instant, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co. on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 9.30 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents: Holland-East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 15-4

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **OSLO:** Titania, due late p.m., or early to-morrow, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From **KOBE:** Oldenburg, due 6 a.m., Buoys 12-13.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Bellerophon	7/3	28/4
Antilochus	4/4	26/5

From COPENHAGEN

Danmark	1/3	11/5
Africa	1/4	31/5

From OSLO

Trianon	17/3	20/5
Nanking	28/3	22/5

From HAMBURG

Regensburg	11/3	18/4
Gneisenau	18/3	21/4

From BREMEN

Kulmerland	21/2	17/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
Duisburg	21/3	15/5
Sauerland	4/4	23/5

From ROTTERDAM

Tamara	9/3	25/4
Nanking	4/4	19/5
Sauerland	13/4	23/5
Antilochus	12/4	26/5
Africa	12/4	31/5

From ANTWERP

Franken	24/2	17/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Gleniffer	4/3	29/4
Lippe	23/3	9/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5

From GLASGOW

Menestheus	25/2	17/4
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5

From LIVERPOOL

Teireslas	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
Pyrraus	25/3	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5
Achilles	8/4	21/5

From LONDON

Carthage	10/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Rajputana	24/3	30/4
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	17/3	16/4
Trianon	8/4	20/5

From GENOA

C. B'camano	29/3	25/4

From TRIESTE

Arabia	20/2	20/4
C. Rosso	12/4	7/5
Himalaya	20/3	9/5

From PORT SAID

Haruna M.	13/4	8/5
Danmark	2/4	11/5
Serooskerk	11/4	13/5
Bhutan	12/4	15/5
Lippe	9/4	9/5

From SUEZ

Hakusan M.	31/3	24/4
Bellerophon	28/3	28/4
Gleniffer	30/3	29/4
Glenshiel	13/4	14/5
Duisburg	13/4	15/5

From ADEN

Rajputana	9/4	30/4

From BOMBAY

Melbourne M.	3/4	30/4

From KARACHI

Mansei M.	10/4	8/5

From COLOMBO

Gneisenau	10/4	21/4
Hakusan M.	10/4	24/4
C. B'camano	13/4	25/4
Aeneas	11/4	1/5

From SINGAPORE

Atlas M.	31/3	15/4
Regensburg	7/4	18/4
Arabia	3/4	20/4
Diomed	12/4	21/4
Nordmark	12/4	22/4

From SOERABAIA

Tjibadak	3/4	20/4
Tjinegara	7/4	22/4

From MANILA

C. Athens	10/4	21/4
Tjinegara	15/4	22/4

From SAIGON

Franken	4/4	17/4

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Ivaran	25/2	18/4
C. Athens	18/2	21/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Foylebank	6/3	27/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
Agapenor	27/2	28/4
Silversandal	23/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
Dardanus	27/3	19/5
P. Maersk	8/4	25/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5

From SAVANNAH

Laura Maersk	30/3	10/5
Dardanus	1/4	19/5
P. Maersk	13/4	25/5

From SANTOS

Atlas M.	13/2	15/4

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Russia	1/4	17/4
Talthybius	10/4	2/5

From SEATTLE

Talthybius	2/4	2/5

From LOS ANGELES

Niel Maersk	1/4	27/4
Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4

From SAN FRANCISCO

Malay Prince	28/3	24/4
Agapenor	26/3	28/4
Silversandal	11/4	7/5

From HONOLULU

Tatuta M.	4/4	29/4

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Somali	4/4	17/4

From YOKOHAMA

Ajax	7/4	14/4
Hakozaki M.	9/4	17/4
Emp. Russia	13/4	17/4
Ivaran	13/4	18/4

From KOBE

Ajax	11/4	14/4
Somali	13/4	17/4

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	14/4	16/4

From KEELUNG(Formosa)

Tyosa M.	16/4	18/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	15/3	22/4

From DURBAN

Atlas M.	14/3	15/4

From MOMBASSA

Tegelberg	2/4	22/4

From MELBOURNE

Nellore	4/3	15/4
Tanda	1/4	11/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	12/4	14/4
Hangsang	13/4	16/4
Talleyrand	5/4	18/4
Tjisaroea	16/4	18/4
Kina	13/4	27/4

From TIENTSIN

Taiseunhong	8/4	14/4
Chaksang	10/4	15/4
Shuntien	13/4	16/4
Yusang	14/4	17/4
St. V. de Paul	14/4	18/4
Shengking	16/4	19/4
Hsin Peking	16/4	20/4
Kwaisang	16/4	20/4
Wosang	16/4	20/4

From HONGKONG

Kwangtung	10/4	14/4
Teiresias	9/4	14/4
Nellore	10/4	15/4
Abbekerk	10/4	15/4
Taisang	12/4	16/4
J. Laborde	12/4	16/4
Carthage	12/4	16/4
Glenapp	13/4	16/4
Menestheus	12/4	17/4
Bangalore	13/4	17/4
Kulmerland	13/4	17/4
Hoihow	12/4	18/4
Taiyuan	13/4	18/4
Tjibadak	13/4	18/4
Mingsang	16/4	20/4
Kiungchow	16/4	20/4

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Yatshing, April 12, from **Hongkong and Ports:** Mr. J. J. Davies, Dr. G. Fuerst, Capt. P. Woxhalt, Mr. C. Y. Wong.

DEPARTURES

Per Sinklang, April 12, for **Tsingtao:** Mr. T. F. Laughland, for **Tientsin:** Mr. Daturo Alessandro, Mr. Massidda Carlo, Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Reilly.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Apr. 13. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, April 13, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-4

KAIPING Apr. 13. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Capt. E. Muton, on Thursday, April 13, 1939, at daylight. For passage apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 12-

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

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TATUTA MARU .... May 6

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From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... May 3

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NOZIMA MARU .... Apr. 27

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KITANO MARU .... Apr. 29

European Mail Line
London, Hamburg and Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden
HAKOZAKI MARU .. Apr. 18
SUWA MARU ..... May 2

Kobe Express Service
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 21
TAIYO MARU ..... May 10

Nagasaki Express Service
*NAGASAKI MARU .. Apr. 13
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 16
NAGASAKI MARU .. Apr. 18
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 21
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Shanghai-Yokohama.
HAKUSAN MARU .... Apr. 25
HARUNA MARU .... May 9

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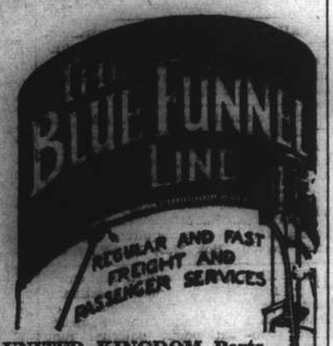

Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

C	AJAX	Apr. 15	M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
C	TANTALUS	Apr. 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
A	HECTOR	Apr. 29	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
C	AGAPENOR	May 4	Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow
B	MENESTHEUS	May 13	M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
A	AENEAS	May 27	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.

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Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
C	TEIRESIAS	Liverpool	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Japan
B	MENESTHEUS	Liverpool	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Japan
B	DIOMED	Liverpool	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Japan Ports
C	AGAPENOR	New York	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Japan.
	BELLEROPHON	Gdynia	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Taku, Dairen and Japan
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	May 1	May 2	Tsingtao Taku and Dairen
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	May 2	May 5	Hongkong
C	PYRRHUS	Liverpool	May 9	May 10	Japan Ports

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ss. HOTEN MARU	Apr. 21	Apr. 22 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 25	Apr. 26 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Apr. 28	Apr. 29 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	May 2	May 3 at 11 a.m.

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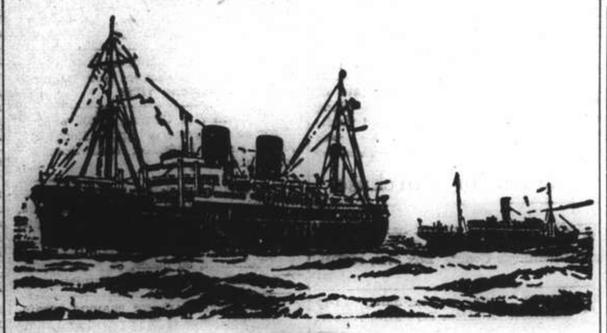

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	23	RAJPUTANA ..	17,000
June	6	RANCHI	17,000
	13	‡*BHUTAN	6,100
	20	RANPURA	17,000

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NANKIN	E. T. Pilcher	June 9	June 30	July 19

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Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Felix Roussel*	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
			Jean Laburde		May 8	May 9
May 12	May 15	May 17	Marechal Joffre	May 20	May 22	May 23
May 26	May 29	May 31	Pres. Doumer	June 3	June 5	June 6
			Aramis			

*N.B.—The m.v. FELIX ROUSSEL, previously scheduled to arrive at Shanghai on April 28th and sail on May 9th, will stop her outward voyage at Saigon and return to Europe from the said port without calling at Hongkong, Shanghai and Kobe

FREIGHT SERVICE
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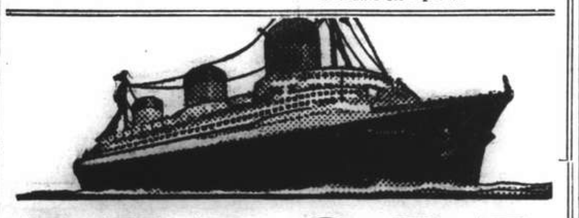

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mv. RAMSES	Apr. 27 1939.	Genoa, A'werp, R'dam, H'burg.

Outward vessels latest movements:

		Due Shanghai	
mv. KULMERLAND	Left Colombo	Apr. 2	Apr. 17
ss. NORDMARK	Passed Suez	Mar. 27	Apr. 22
mv. DUISBURG	Left Rotterdam	Mar. 31	May 15

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HUKUKEN MARU .... Apr. 27
HUKUKEN MARU .... May 27
For Keelung and Takao
TYOSA MARU ..... Apr. 20
TYOSA MARU ..... May 4

Hongkong Sailings
For South America via S. Africa
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FRIENDLY international rivalry will be promoted at the New York World's Fair of 1939, which is designed to show something of the advancement of human welfare, the creation of a better, easier and more abundant life. When this Fair opens its gates to the world on April 30, it will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of America's first President and its theme will be "Building the World of Tomorrow," and will cover past, present and future activity in science, arts, administration, industry, transportation, housing etc. Set as it were in the very heart of Greater New York, the New York World's Fair will be the largest exhibition yet held in the world, covering an area of more than 1,200 acres, extending for a length of three miles and a width of one-and-a-half miles.

The Fair will be truly international in spirit and foreign participation will be unprecedented, some sixty nations being represented. The close and friendly relations which have so long existed between the United Kingdom and the United States make it no matter for surprise that the United Kingdom should be represented officially in this exhibition on a very large scale.

The United Kingdom and the United States are the two most important trading countries in the world. Together they transact over 25 per cent. of the total trade of the world while, if the rest of the British Empire is included, the proportion is over 40 per cent. Again, the value of trade between the United Kingdom and the United States is greater than that between any other two countries in the world except the United States and Canada. The United Kingdom is the United States' best customer whilst as a supplier to the United States this country is second only to Canada.

Colonial Participation

The Department of Overseas Trade, London, is responsible for official United Kingdom participation in the World's Fair and the British Pavilion, has been designed by Messrs. Stanley Hall, and Easton and Robertson. The Dominions of Canada and Eire will have their own pavilions; and there will be an exhibit by Southern Rhodesia; the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand and the British Colonial Empire will organize separate official exhibits with the United Kingdom.

While the theme of the Fair has not been lost sight of in planning the British Pavilion, it was felt that our national contribution would be incomplete without some reference to the foundations in the past in which both of the great English-speaking democracies have their roots. Accordingly a series of exhibits will be included in the British Pavilion designed to illustrate in graphic form the storied past which we share in common with the people of the United States, though the latter—except for the comparative few who can visit Europe—are necessarily much less familiar with it than ourselves who live in a country where so much of the past—not only in actual buildings and other material objects, but in customs and usages of all kinds—has survived and flourishes at the present day.

British Pavilion

The British Pavilion will occupy a dominating position at the end of Constitution Mall, the great central avenue of the Fair extending from the Trylon and Perisphere which form the theme centre of the Fair, to the Lagoon of Nations. The exterior of the building will be cream, relieved with a warm colour, the walls surfaced with a rendering containing tiny sparkling particles of mica. Awnings and verandahs necessary in the strong sunlight of a New York summer will be a feature of the exterior.

The two areas provided for British participation are divided by a road and both have curved frontages. But as sometimes happens, the difficulties lead to individual possibilities of treatment. There is, for example, the necessity of an interesting bridge to link the two buildings, the South Pavilion which is the grand vestibule to the United Kingdom exhibit, and the North Pavilion which forms the bigger section overlooking an English garden. Then there is the access to the South Pavilion which is on the bridge level, i.e., on the First Floor. This gives rise to the double outside staircase, mounting 18ft. wide in an open loggia, and dominating the great oval lagoon, which is the Square of Honour leading to the American Government buildings. This staircase will be approached under a gilded portcullis bearing the Royal Arms in colour. The wall backing the staircase will be fluted, and entirely gilded. Doors of bronze will lead to the two circular vestibules which are the twin entries to the series of apartments forming the Court of Honour, the central one of which will be 180 ft. long and 75 ft. in width. In this an elaborate display of heraldry, planned by Mr. Anthony R. Wagner, Portcullis Pursuivant, will re-create some aspects of the traditional pageantry of Great Britain.

Royal Room

In the Royal Room are four large paintings symbolizing four episodes of British history in terms of Royal and Imperial Heraldry and emphasizing the manner in which Britain's history has centred round her Kings.

Associated exhibits of kindred interest comprise an exact replica of the Crown jewels (including its latest acquisitions—Queen Elizabeth's crown and the coronets of Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose), an exhibit of coins, medals and seals arranged by the Royal Mint (whose earliest surviving charter, issued by King Athelstan in 928 A.D. is just over 1,000 years old), and a collection of gold plate and silver ware, arranged by the Goldsmiths' Company, to which the King, the City of Birmingham and many of the ancient City Livery Companies of London are contributing.

On leaving the Court of Honour visitors will cross a bridge—which will appear to be Westminster Bridge with the views of the Thames, the Houses of Parliament and the Embankment on either side—to the North Pavilion, and will see in front of them a floor descending in three easy stages, while at the same time the roof above them rises in three tiers to a height of 90 ft. at the far end of the building 300 ft. away.

At one end of the garden there will be a bandstand for sixty musicians, where the band of the Coldstream Guards will play from the opening on April 30 onwards for a month, and in September the band of a Highland Regiment.

On the First Floor of the North Pavilion special exhibits are being organized by the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Labour and the Board of Education in co-operation, illustrating in a popular form the many and varied public Welfare Services of the United Kingdom. On leaving the Public Welfare Section the visitor enters the Maritime Section and looks down upon a large map of the world where, displayed upon the ocean surfaces, are over 9,000 small model ships representing the extent of the British Merchant Service. The oceans are constructed of glass with an arrangement of light to give the effect of movement. The land surfaces are made of copper.

Maritime Section

On one side of the Maritime Section is a series of models designed to illustrate the development of British Trans-Atlantic shipping from the earliest times up to the present day. The models include four of the famous vessels which crossed the Atlantic many years ago, the "Sirius" (1837), "Great Western" (1837), "Britannia" (1840), and "Great Britain" (1843).

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On the opposite side of the Section are models of five more examples of modern British shipbuilding. On the further side of the large map of the world will be found showcases displaying some very old and unique maritime charts of great historic interest.

Of kindred interest are the original Royal Warrant releasing Sir Walter Raleigh from the Tower of London to prepare for his last voyage to America (January 30th, 1616) and an original letter, entirely in the hand of Sir Walter Raleigh relating to that voyage (July 1st, 1616).

In the Maritime Section will also be found a Submarine Cable Exhibit representing a most important link between the United States and the United Kingdom. The first and last Atlantic cables uniting the two countries were laid by the "Great Eastern" in 1866 and by the "Dominia" in 1928, models of which are to be seen. The development of world cable communications since 1866 is graphically displayed in an illuminated map, and the laying model gives a good conception of the vast depths in which a cable ship has to work. The raw materials for submarine cables are collected from all parts of the world, and pictures, samples, and sections representing the whole industry stage by stage are shown.

Attractions of Britain

From the Maritime Section a flight of steps leads down to the "Attractions of Britain" Hall. Facing the steps and dominating the whole vista of the first floor of the Pavilion is the golden statue already referred to. This figure is intended to give an impression of the spirit of Britain, its friendliness, its love of peace and at the same time its strength.

In the main body of this Hall are eight vertical frames each of which contains three enlarged photographs of places or incidents of interest in the United Kingdom—a view of the Houses of Parliament showing Big Ben; Trafalgar Square with the Nelson monument; a busy scene in Oxford Street; Windsor Castle; Hampton Court; Canterbury Cathedral and other places of historic interest. The English countryside is also represented and photographs will be found of English village scenes as well as views of mountain and coast scenery in England, Scotland and Wales, including the Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland. Pageantry is also featured, with scenes such as the Opening of Parliament, whilst sport is represented by a view of boat-racing at Henley, the "Derby," and the gathering of the Clans for the Highland Games at Braemar in Scotland.

On each side of the Hall are recesses containing large models of Lincoln Cathedral in England, Stirling Castle in Scotland, Caernarvon Castle in Wales, and Carrickfergus Castle in Northern Ireland. These models reproduce the appearance of the buildings when floodlit.

Close upon a million citizens of the United States have visited the United Kingdom in the past ten years—in May, June and July of last year alone just under forty thousand visited this country—and the special section devoted to the attractions of the British Isles which is being arranged by the Department of Overseas Trade in co-operation with the Travel Association and the British railway companies should therefore prove of special interest to American visitors to the Fair.

On a terrace facing the English garden will be found the restaurant for light refreshments, where visitors may rest and refresh themselves with their favourite beverage, whether it be tea taken in the English fashion, coffee, cocktail, beer, or an English whisky and soda more familiarly known to Americans as a "high ball."

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